

FORECAST—Southeasterly gales, mild with occasional rain. Saturday, fresh southwesterly winds, gradually clearing and somewhat cooler.

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## LATEST

### DOG TRACKS FLEEING ALIENS IN ALBERTA

CALGARY (CP)—Aided by Tuff, a police dog trained in tracking work, scores of Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers were combing the brush country of the Kananaskis River Valley west of Calgary this afternoon in a search for two German prisoners who escaped from the concentration camp at Seebe.

Tuff was reported to have picked up a scent, and the capture of the aliens was expected before evening.

### Abduction Charge

TORONTO (CP)—Quebec provincial police arrived here this afternoon to take into custody Mrs. Jean Houle, who is charged with the kidnapping of 11-year-old Constance Darrieux, daughter of a woman with whom Mrs. Houle had been living in Montreal. The charge was laid by the girl's mother. The Darrieux girl is staying at the children's detention home.

### Roosevelt Scores Ohio Relief Failure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reaffirming a policy of placing responsibility on the states for caring for needy unemployed persons, President Roosevelt declared at a press conference today Ohio had failed to carry out what the United States administration considered to be a state's obligations.

The President embarked on a lengthy discussion of the relief situation, particularly in Ohio, after he was asked about the situation in that state and in the city of Cleveland.

Cleveland for many weeks has been without funds to feed several thousands of her needy. The federal government, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, has recognized that it is responsible for the welfare of the needy who can work. For six or seven years, he said, a policy has existed under which the federal government has taken care of the needy employables and the state governments—in every state, including Ohio—have made arrangements to assist the needy unemployed.

### Patrols Clash

PARIS (AP)—The French high command's communiqué tonight said: "Local activity of (infantry) contact units and artillery."

### Fund Above Objective

TORONTO (CP)—The war-time campaign fund of the Canadian Red Cross Society today reached \$4,290,775, with receipt of latest figures from Alberta. The foothills province, whose quota was \$150,000, reported collections totaling \$245,000. The Dominion objective was \$3,000,000.

### Soviet Ideas on Blockade

MOSCOW (AP)—The newspaper Red Star, organ of the Soviet army, published today an article attacking the Allied blockade of Germany, saying it would lead to "a sharpening of a trade war of world character." The article added the blockade could not affect Russian trade, "which has increased considerably in recent months."

### Restrictions on Chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP)—A consular report to the United States commerce department said today that the German chemical industry had been placed under an elaborate system of wartime control.

## War's Sideshow

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**FINN CABINET RESIGNS**  
Red Army Hurls Back Invading Finnish Troops, Crosses Frontier

American Communists, who have kept busy doing verbal handstands lately as they "explain" the Soviet Union's pact with once-hated Germany and subsequent conquest of eastern Poland, now come through with a brand-new interpretation of mighty Russia's attack upon little Finland. "Red Army Hurls Back Invading Finnish Troops" says the headline (above) from the front page of the New York Communist paper, Daily Worker.

### Air Casualty News

LONDON (CP)—Establishment of an information service whereby belligerent powers will relay information regarding the fate of enemy aviators shot down or made prisoner will be discussed at an international air conference to be held at Berne, Switzerland, beginning next Monday. Britain will be represented by the Marquess of Londonderry, former air secretary.

### U.S. Urged Break Links With Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, suggested to Secretary of State Cordell Hull today that the United States "harmonize" its attitude with that of every other country in this hemisphere by breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia.

Mr. Vandenberg said in a letter to Mr. Hull that he had noted that a number of Latin-American governments had urged the United States to join them in joint condemnation of the Russian invasion of Finland.

"One thoroughly sound argument is advanced," the letter continued, "that North and South America should speak with a single voice in this condemnation. I am glad to note that our State Department has been hospitable to this idea."

Mr. Vandenberg called attention to the little known fact that the United States is the only country in the western hemisphere which recognizes Soviet Russia and maintains diplomatic relations with Moscow.

### Acquitted of Conspiracy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Maurice Maverick, mayor, friend of President Roosevelt and former United States Congressman, was acquitted by a jury here today of entering into a poll tax conspiracy last January. The verdict was returned at 10:17 a.m. The case had been given to the jury at 10:30 last night.

"My statement is contained in the verdict of the jury—not guilty," was Maverick's only comment.

Applause broke out in the back of the chamber when the verdict was announced, notwithstanding that Judge Bruce Gerguson had expressly warned against any demonstration.

### Nickel Treasurer Dies

NEW YORK (CP)—Frank Ludlam, 66, assistant secretary-treasurer of the International Nickel Company, died today after a long illness.

### Greeks Seize Reds' Radio

ATHENS (AP)—Police seized a shortwave transmitter in a secret cellar compartment in a seashore villa near Athens today which they said was being used by Greek Communists for communication with Moscow. Several Communists were arrested and secret codes and pamphlets taken.

### Less Sugar for Britons

LONDON (CP)—An unofficial rationing of sugar—one pound a person weekly—will be put in effect in Britain next Monday by retailers, although official rationing will not begin until January 8. The government decided to wait until after the Christmas holidays.

### I.R.A. Bombers Hunted

LONDON (CP)—Members of the Irish Republican Army were blamed by officials today for a fire in the market hall at Birmingham last night. Two incendiary bombs were found several hours later.

# Island Loggers in Train Crash

## R.A.F. Plane Sinks U-Boat; British Warship Damaged

LONDON (CP)—The air ministry today announced a British plane sank a German submarine with bombs this morning.

The statement said one bomb struck the submarine amidships, a yard to the starboard of the conning tower. The submarine began to sink.

A second bomb fell directly above as the submarine foundered.

"For some time after the submarine disappeared, oil and bubbles were seen rising to the surface," the announcement said.

The Admiralty announced tonight that the destroyer Jersey was damaged by a torpedo fired from a German submarine yesterday. Two officers and eight men are missing and believed killed, and 12 men were injured.

The Jersey is now in port, it was stated.

(The Jersey, completed this year, is a vessel of 1,690 tons, 348 feet in length. Her complement is 183 men.)

The Admiralty also announced tonight the name of the destroyer sunk by a mine November 13, which had been withheld with announcement of the vessel's loss. She was the 1,300-ton Blanche, which normally carried 138 men. She was completed in 1931.

## 74 LIVES LOST AS 3 SHIPS SUNK

LONDON (CP)—Forty-three members of the crew of the Royal Mail cargo liner Navasota, 8,795 tons, were reported missing tonight after the vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic. Forty-four survivors had been landed, according to latest advices available early tonight.

The ship sank within eight minutes after she was hit.

There was no immediate indication of where in the Atlantic she went down.

The British cargo steamship Merel, 1,088 tons, sank after striking a mine off the southeast coast of England today with the loss of about 15 men. Two of the crew of 17 or 18 were rescued.

The Merel went down four minutes after the explosion. The vessel, registered in London, was owned by the General Steam Navigation Company Ltd.

Lloyd's listed the 1,478-ton British merchant vessel Orsa as an October war victim. An Admiralty spokesman said the ship sank October 23. There had been no previous announcement in London.

### 16 LOSE LIVES

OSLO (AP)—The British steamship Thomas Walton, was reported today to have sunk in Vestfjord, on the northern Norwegian coast, after an unexplained explosion last night which killed 16 of her crew of 46.

Some of the survivors were rescued by a German ship which put them ashore at Bodoe, Norway.

The 4,460-ton vessel was en route to Narvik to load iron ore for England. She broke in two almost immediately after the explosion.

One report quoted the master as saying he was convinced his ship was torpedoed.

### Pope Pius Prays Peace May Return

ROME (AP)—Pope Pius prayed that peace be restored to the world as he made a ceremonial visit today to the basilica Santa Maria Maggiore.

He knelt at the chapel altar where, as a newly-ordained priest, he had celebrated his first mass 40 years ago. There he uttered special prayers for peace.

Today's mass was celebrated by Alessandro Cardinal Verde, cardinal archpriest of the basilica.

### Pamphlets Again

EDMONTON (CP)—Third distribution of "peace pamphlets" in Edmonton since the outbreak of war was made overnight.

Similar to the second pamphlet distributed in the city, this new one was headed "Shall Democracy Be Put In Cold Storage?" The pamphlet was signed by the "Edmonton District Committee, Communist Party of Canada."

## The King Lands in France



Followed by General Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces, King George VI disembarks from a British warship "somewhere in France," on his way to inspect British forces on the battlefield. He tested the quality of French mud by sliding through it to blockhouses along the line of defence. (Acme radio-telephoto).



Sentenced to two-and-a-half to five years' imprisonment, German-American Bund leader Fritz Kuhn is tight-lipped as, handcuffed to a detective, he is led to a cell. Kuhn was convicted of grand larceny and forgery in connection with misuse of Bund money.

## Naziism's "Death Notice"

BERNE (CP-Havas)—An ironic "death notice" of Nazism is being circulated secretly in Germany, the Swiss newspaper Berner Tagwacht reported today.

The translation follows: "On September 25, 1939, there fell in the prime of prosperity, aged 20 years, on the Russo-German demarcation line in Poland, German National Socialism, in the faithful accomplishment of its duty, its eyes still turned toward its great fatherland."

"Its life was consecrated to anti-Bolshevist action, in which it uncovered the plague of the earth. 'Cradled by the Republic of Weimar, having grown up in the struggle against Marxism, it exterminated Communism on German soil, then followed it into infected Austria and into Czechoslovakia."

"It had even started to purge the western democracies when, already affected by the absorption of the Czech foreign body, it fell on the field of foreign policy at a time when, obeying an order from on high, it extended a hand to the Bolshevik devil."

"It was laid to rest at Danzig. On the tomb is written: 'The dead did its duty. The dead was ready to depart.'"

"This notice will serve in place of letters to former soldiers of the party."

## Rhodes Scholar Before Halifax Defence Court

HALIFAX (CP)—Preliminary hearing of Allan Findlay, young law school lecturer, on a charge of attempting to communicate information contrary to provisions of the defence of Canada regulations, was adjourned for one week today.

The adjournment was made by Magistrate R. E. Inglis at the request of J. Gordon Fogo, who is acting for the Department of Justice and was agreed to by Findlay's counsel, Gordon Cooper of Halifax. Bail of \$5,000 was renewed.

Findlay, former Rhodes scholar who now is lecturing at the Dalhousie University Law School, was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police last Friday night on a charge of attempting to communicate "to Bodil Kuinliff of Copenhagen, Denmark . . . a letter containing information with respect to the disposition and movements of military and naval forces."

The offence was alleged to have taken place on or about October 29.

Findlay, wearing a trench coat, sat at the back of the courtroom and chatted with spectators. He smiled several times, and did not show undue interest in the proceedings.

Only about a dozen spectators were on hand when the magistrate took the bench. The formalities of adjournment were completed within a minute, Findlay talked for a moment with his lawyer, and then left the room.

Findlay was 1936 Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia. He studied at Oxford for two years.

## LEAGUE PRESSURE ON RUSSIA URGED

LONDON (CP)—Belief was expressed in diplomatic quarters today that Great Britain would support some League of Nations action against Soviet Russia for invading Finland.

These sources said Britain probably would support economic sanctions, but would leave the initiative to some other member at the Geneva meetings Saturday and Monday.

Richard Butler, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, who will head the British delegation at Geneva, told Parliament yesterday Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax was considering issuing a white paper dealing with the unsuccessful British-Russian negotiations last summer for a mutual assistance agreement.

The British delegation left for Geneva today in a chartered airplane.

## Christmas Carols Through the Ages



SHEPHERDS, SHAKE OFF YOUR DROWSY SLEEP

"Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep, Rise and leave your silly sheep; Angels from heaven around loud singing, Tidings of great joy are bringing . . ."

This lively French carol emerged several centuries ago from the Besancon district of France, a hilly country near the Swiss border. Simple, religious peasant folk originated Christmas ballads like this one while working in the vineyards, and often chose the shepherd theme.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Injured Men Rushed To Alberni After Bridge Collapses

An undetermined number of loggers were injured 15 miles inland from Franklin River, on the Alberni Canal, this morning when a small bridge collapsed under a logging locomotive and derailed the passenger coach in which they were riding.

First reports to headquarters of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Logging Company, said that none of the 50 or 60 men on the work train was killed.

The injured, given first aid treatment at the scene of the accident by fellow loggers and doctors rushed to the scene from Port Alberni, eight miles away, were being sent to Port Alberni for hospitalization.

Officials of the logging company, which conducts one of the most extensive operations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, said the bridge, weakened by terrific weather of the past few days, apparently was a small one crossing a little creek 15 or 20 miles from Franklin River.

They said that so far as they knew, the car in which the men were being taken to work around 9 a.m., this morning, did not overturn.

"I don't think the car actually fell through the bridge," one of

ficial said. "It seems the heavy locomotive fell through the bridge and the car was dragged after it."

"I think it probably was the sudden jolting stop of the car—not a fall—that caused the injuries."

The train was comprised only of the locomotive and one passenger coach, he said. The train passed over the bridge several times daily, and it must have been the weather that weakened its foundations.

Rain and snow were falling gloomily over the logging operations when the accident happened. The creek spanned by the bridge roared down the gully, raised to flood heights by heavy rain of the past week.

The extent of the injuries of the men was not known this afternoon.

The men were to be brought back to the company headquarters by logging train, and there transferred to small boats for the eight-mile trip to hospital.

Earlier, the logging company officials said quite a few men were hurt. However, their first word of the accident apparently made the crash appear more serious than it really was, they said.

## BRITISH DRIVE OFF NAZI MINE PLANE

LONDON (CP)—An unidentified airplane, flying low over the sea and believed to be a German aerial mine-layer, was sighted early today near the English coast. Nothing further was reported.

(Other dispatches reporting German flights off the east coast of England, today said one enemy plane was driven away from the Thames estuary by anti-aircraft fire.)

It was authoritatively stated today that five German airplanes were hit in an engagement over the east coast of Scotland yesterday when British fighters attacked nine German planes. One German plane was previously reported had been hit. One British pilot was wounded, but returned to his base.

### GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—The Nazi high command today reported: "Larger air force units carried out patrol flights over the North Sea yesterday and touched the east coast of Scotland, flying at low altitude."

"One Germany group was attacked without success by British fighters east of the Firth of Forth. One German plane on the return flight was forced to descend at sea owing to motor trouble. The crew abandoned the plane in a collapsible boat. Aviation rescue squads were on the way."

### Nazis Tell Neutrals Avoid League Sessions

COPENHAGEN (CP-Havas)—The newspaper Nationaltidende, in a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, said today that German political circles are warning neutral nations mere attendance at the League of Nations' Council and Assembly sessions scheduled for tomorrow and Monday may be interpreted as a violation of neutrality.

The dispatch said the Nazis consider the League to be a "purely private Anglo-French enterprise."

### Murder Charge

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—William Roy Savage, 22; stands charged with the murder of William Alexander Ingram, 70-year-old Fernie merchant who died nearly a fortnight ago from injuries suffered when he was attacked near his home. British Columbia Police said two other youths are being held as material witnesses in connection with the attack on Ingram.

Savage appeared in police court today and was remanded by Magistrate J. V. R. W. until an unannounced date for preliminary hearing. He will be held in the provincial jail at Nelson, B.C., pending hearing.

The other youths are being held in jail here.

## Finnish, Soviet Big Guns Duel

VIIPURI, Finland (AP)—Finnish and Soviet artillery duelled today near the village of Summa, 20 miles from this southeastern Finnish port and 40 miles inside Finland.

The engagement opened the first real artillery exchange between the two forces on land since the Soviet invasion started a week ago yesterday.

The military and civilian population in Viipuri was calm despite bitter war experience a week ago when 30 Russian planes bombed the town. Thirty civilians were reported killed and more than 80 injured then; Finns said only one soldier was killed.

The artillery duel indicated the Russians were nearing the permanent defence lines of the Finns.

Col. Alexander Melbloom, Finnish commandant, said Soviet troops had advanced as much as 35 miles in some places along the Karelian Isthmus front, but still were not in contact with the Mannerheim line.

There have been no air bombardments here since the first two days of the war, when tens of thousands of windows were broken and dozens of fires started.

See Russian battle report on Page 2.

### MANY LEAVE

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency reported from Helsinki today that a new civilian exodus had begun from the Finnish capital during the night, following an official announcement that Soviet Russia had started using poison gas.

### R.C.A.F. Plane Damaged

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of National Defence today announced a Hurricane aircraft of No. 1 fighter squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, piloted by Flying Officer K. A. Gordon of Watrous, Sask., crashed near Queensport, Guysboro County, N.S., at 11:30 a.m. last Tuesday. The plane was damaged but the pilot escaped unhurt.

### Death Called Murder

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Mayor David Croll, M.P.P., today called the death of Pte. Albert Miller of the Essex Scottish Regiment a "murder," and criticized the Windsor police department for their failure to press investigation of the case.

The 34-year-old soldier was found unconscious in a doorway here nine days ago and died in a hospital last Saturday. Physicians said death was due to head injuries that might have been caused by a blow or a fall.

Mayor Croll is a private in the Essex Scottish.



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Alberta Expects  
June Election

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta will have a general election next year, and it is generally believed it will be held soon after the winter session of the Legislature.

Premier Aberhart has not indicated when he will go to the country, but some of his Social Credit followers believe it will be some time in June or July.

The Social Credit government, elected August 22, 1935, is serving its fifth year in office, so that an appeal to electors must be made during 1940.

At least five factions now hope to enter the fray, but battle lines have not been clearly drawn, and the number may be reduced to four before the campaign starts.

## SEVENTY CHOSEN

Approximately 70 candidates have been named by various groups in the 49 ridings. On nomination day between 150 and 200 candidates may be lined up, the number depending on the degree of co-operation among parties opposing the Social Credit government.

There is much speculation as to whether the Liberals will join with the Unity Council of Alberta. Present relationship between the two organizations is involved and indefinite.

The Liberal party decided to allow its members in each constituency to decide on the question of joining forces with the Unity Council behind an independent candidate. Meanwhile, Liberal Leader E. L. Gray is conducting a vigorous organizing campaign throughout the province.

Unity officials claim Mr. Gray is the leader of a small portion of the Liberal Party wanting to nominate straight Liberal candidates in all constituencies, and that the rank and file of the party favors joining with the Unity Council. The objective of the council is described as merging opposition in each riding against Social Credit.

## CONSERVATIVES MERGE

The Conservative Party has submerged its identity in the Unity movement and its leader, D. M. Duggan of Edmonton, will run in the capital city as a candidate of the Citizens' slate, which includes three Liberals and three persons nominated by the Unity Council.

Social Crediters have not chosen any candidates so far, but they are talking of an early general election, and supporters are being urged to intensify organization work.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation speakers have addressed numerous meetings, and plan to wage a vigorous campaign. They have named 28 candidates and expect to have 40 in the field.

The fifth organization now in the field is the Independent Progress Association, formed by dissident Social Crediters. The leaders, including Charles Cockcroft, former provincial treasurer, W. N. Chant, former Minister of Agriculture, and S. A. G. Barnes, plan to support "good independent" in all ridings.

2 Escaped Germans  
Hunted in Alberta

CALGARY (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols today searched the many trails through the picturesque Kananaskis River Valley, deep in the Alberta foothills, 65 miles west of Calgary, for two German aliens who escaped from the Kananaskis internment camp.

The two men, believed to have climbed over a 10-foot narrow-meshed fence and a six-foot fence, both constructed with wire entanglements at the top, eluded guards last night and escaped into the bushland that practically surrounds the camp.

Police reported 185 aliens from the four western provinces had been interned before the escape and that 50 picked guards had been assigned to watch them.

R.C.M.P. headquarters in Edmonton and other Alberta branches were notified last night to be on the lookout for the aliens, who may have succeeded in reaching the Banff-Calgary Highway, approximately nine miles from the camp; and then hitch-hiked into Calgary or other points.

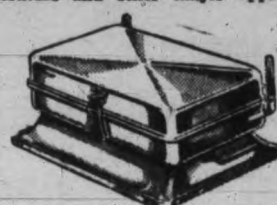
## TRAILS WATCHED

The internment camp, situated in the Kananaskis forestry experimental area of 63 square miles, offers a poor setting for an escape. Mount Barrier is situated to the south and Mount Lorette is on the west side of the camp. To the north and east fairly thick bushland covers the rolling hills and many of the trails, if followed, would take the two men into uninhabited stretches.

However, one of the eastward trails would bring the men out

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Salvage Crews  
Save for Britain

LONDON (CP)—Three super-garbagemen have been appointed by Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, to go over the nation's refuse dumps and collect anything that can be used in the war drive.

Garbageman No. 1—he is officially known as controller of the salvage department—is 61-year-old Harold Geoffrey Judd, chartered accountant. He worked in the Ministry of Munitions in the first Great War.

Garbagemen No. 2 and No. 3 are Colonel R. H. R. Benson, deputy controller on the military side, and J. C. Dawes, from the Ministry of Health, on the civil side. Their department will work in co-operation with the ministries of food and agriculture and with local authorities, many of whom have salvage schemes already in operation.

Waste and damaged material from the front will be sent by the army to London for renovation and salvage.

That will be one big part of the job, but household items usually thrown away by housewives are what the government really wants.

Experts drew up lists which included old sacks and bags, rags, curtains, horsehair, old tires, copper wire, rabbit skins, old collars and shirts, feathers and silk stockings.

GREAT CANADIAN  
AIR AID TO ALLIES

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Canada's war efforts in the air will be enormous, says Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under Secretary for Air. With J. Y. Fairbairn, Australian Air Minister, he returned across the Atlantic by air.

Capt. Balfour while in Canada aided in arrangements for the Empire air training scheme. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom are partners in the enterprise.

"We will train pilots and air crews," said Capt. Balfour. "Pilots of Australia and New Zealand will use the Canadian training scheme, and we hope arrangements will be made for Newfoundlanders to participate."

He said he had found a united determination in Canada to take full part in the war.

"I have been told by those concerned in Canada that there are a large number of American citizens who feel neutral sympathy is not sufficient, and they wish to participate actively, and have been offering themselves to Canada," he said.

to Morley, Alta., a small town 15 miles east of the camp, and another would bring them down to the Calgary Power and Development Company's dam, near the highway. The dam has been under guard for some time.

The camp is situated along a road, but military authorities and police are frequently traveling on the route which leads to the power site, on the Kananaskis River.

R.A.F. in France  
Ready for Any Move

By GODFREY ANDERSON  
WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE (CP)—Deep down in the operations room beneath the chateau which houses R.A.F. headquarters in France they are preparing the air force strategy which will counter any German offensive.

A white-haired man with the broad stripe of an air marshal on his sleeve spends long hours each day studying detailed maps with his staff officers. On him rests the responsibility of directing the advanced force of warplanes based in France.

Only outward sign of the activity which is carried on day and night in the lofty rooms of the old chateau are the dispatch riders who emerge from the gates several times each hour to take the muddy road towards one of the secret airdromes with orders for the unit officers.

Increasing numbers of reconnaissance flights have been attempted lately by enemy aircraft. Repeatedly the Germans have tried to pierce the secret of the location of the R.A.F. airdromes, but so far, it is believed, without success.

In some cases observation

DEAFENED PEOPLE  
Report to Druggists

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planes cruising over the lines at great heights have been brought down in flames by British fighters. And dead men tell no tales. In other cases they have been beaten off by a deadly barrage of anti-aircraft fire from British and French batteries before they have penetrated deep enough into Allied territory to make their reconnaissance really effective. Whether this increased scouting activity by the Germans presages later bombing raids is not yet clear.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. E. Taylor & Co. moved to new store, 828 Fort Street. G 3021.

Combined Christmas Recital of Junior Groups of Musical Art Societies, Saturday, 8 o'clock, Victoria Truth Centre.

Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, 412 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 5533.

Ducks from the Sidney Duck Farm may be obtained from stall 81 at the Public Market.

We must have old or new linen, cotton, flannelette, etc., to continue making bandages for China's wounded refugees. As China cannot provide sufficient medical care, help must come from us. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 7 and 5. E 4725.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 12, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, W. Bruce Hutchison. Subject, "Planning Peace for Canada." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

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By FRANK FLAHERTY

TRENTON, Ont. (CP)—Budding war birds of the Royal Canadian Air Force learn night flying under wartime conditions. When they go aloft after dark they must come down in the dark except for a dozen or so flares spotted along the landing field.

In the war areas here will be no floodlit runways which make night landing on civilian fields almost the same as day landing. So in their training the air force pilots have none either.

Flying exercises are carried out every night, weather permitting, at the Royal Canadian Air Force station here. They are an essential part of the advanced training course of which student pilots come here.

A dozen or more flares, much like those used on the highways to warn motorists of a stalled truck or a break in the pavement are used to mark out a night runway. They are ranged in two rows, along the direction of the wind.

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Student pilots and instructors are not the only people who work at night at Trenton. Operations never stop. The airmen who perform the ground jobs work all night overhauling and checking aircraft which have been used the day before in preparation for the next day's flying. During the day crews are busy in the hangars checking and overhauling the aircraft used at night.

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## Russians Claim Armies Advance

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia today reported advances of red army columns pushing into Finland from three sides.

A communique of the Leningrad military area headquarters claimed the advancing Russian forces had seized Finnish supplies and downed two Finnish warplanes. The communique covered military activities of yesterday.

In the north, it said, Soviet troops reached a point 28 miles south of Petsamo, Finland's outlet to the Arctic Ocean, advancing over Finnish minefields and piercing entanglements erected by defence forces.

Along the centre of the Finnish eastern frontier, the 800-mile border between Finland and Russia from Lake Ladoga to the Arctic Ocean, it said, Soviet troops broke the resistance of "Finnish white guards" and pushed the Russian vanguards 43 to 46 miles within Finnish territory.

These forces, it said, captured six 75-millimetre (2.95-inch) and nine 37-millimetre (1.45-inch) guns, 20 heavy and 37 light machine guns and several storehouses filled with food and supplies.

The Finns were said to have left many wounded and more than 300 frost-bitten soldiers on this front.

In the south, on the Karelian Isthmus, between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga, the communique reported Russian advances on two lines.

It said red army forces had progressed from five to seven miles after breaking through the main Finnish defence line along the Vuoksa water system, and had reached a point beyond the Taipaleenranta River.

(Finns have declared this line still intact.)

they found 50 or more photographs of nude men.

Neighbors said a series of men had lived with Engelberg, presumably as servants, but that no woman had ever been observed to enter the home, known by children as "Hitler's house."

## BUCHAREST DEATH

BUCHAREST (CP-Havas)—Reports of the mysterious murder of Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate-general at New York, created widespread interest here because a secretary of the German legation in Bucharest—Dr. George Schmidt—died under similarly baffling circumstances last March.

## Samuel Hunter, Cartoonist, Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Samuel Hunter, newspaper cartoonist for half a century, died here today at the age of 79. He was on the staff of the Toronto Daily Star for a number of years before his retirement. For a long period before that he was with the old Toronto World, which ceased to exist years ago.

Born at Millbrook, Ontario, where his father, Capt. John Hunter, was clerk of the division court, he came to Toronto while a youth and engaged in newspaper work. Generations of Torontonians saw the public men of the times through his gentle and fun-loving eyes.

On the western side of the narrow Isthmus, just above Leningrad, it said, Soviet forces occupied the town of Perkiyaev and the Perkiyaev railroad station on the railway connecting Vilpuri and the frontier.

On a spur line looping along the coast from Vilpuri to just north of Terijoki, the Russians said they had forced five miles to the northwest, occupying the towns of Kirka and Uusikirkko and the Nauriiaervi railroad station.

## BLOCKADE ATTEMPT

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Neutral ships in the Baltic hastily began leaving waters adjacent to Finland today as a result of Soviet Russia's announcement of a blockade of Finland.

They will have until noon tomorrow to leave the blocked zone. After that Russia will declare the waters dangerous for shipping.

The new Russian weapon, supplementing attacks on Finnish soil by land, air and sea, was disclosed last night when the Danish ministry of commerce announced it had been notified by Moscow of the blockade, effective at noon today.

The Scandinavian governments have not adopted an official position regarding the blockade.

Official circles here, however, pointed out the Soviet government was within its rights under international law in declaring it. But whether it would be effective was another question.

Both Finland and Sweden have mined approaches to the Gulf of Bothnia, the east shore of which is Finnish, and doubt was expressed here that any Soviet warships would be able to enter it.

In such an event, observers said, traffic could continue across the Gulf between Sweden and Finland, unless the red air force could enforce the blockade in those waters with effective bombing.

Stockholm newspapers reported the declaration of the blockade without comment.

## Chow Low Dies

ASHCROFT, B.C. (CP)—Chow Low, 67-year-old retired managing director of the Wong Wo Lung Company, owners of stores and ranch property in various parts of British Columbia, died here following a short illness. The body will be sent to China for burial.

Low was born in Canton, China, and came to British Columbia nearly 50 years ago. After working as a cook in the Cariboo district he started a combination store, restaurant and laundry at Clinton, 35 miles north of here.

## R.A.F. Casualties

LONDON (CP)—The name of one Canadian appears in the Air Ministry's 13th casualty communique. Pilot Officer J. C. Campbell of Montreal was killed on active service.

The list shows two men killed in action, six previously reported as missing now reported killed in action, 23 killed on active service, two missing, one missing believed killed and 12 died on active service.

## U.S. Opposes Allies' Blockade Of Reich Exports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, formally reserving all its rights to recover on damages which it may suffer as a result of Great Britain's blockade of German exports, today called the blockade a breach of the principles of international law.

In a formal note to Great Britain made public by the State Department, the U.S. government said it was "under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals and of reserving meanwhile all its rights and the rights of its nationals whenever, and to the extent that, they may be infringed."

Britain put into effect last Monday a virtual blockade against German exports coming out through neutral countries and destined for overseas consumers.

The State Department told Britain that "quite apart from the principles of international law thus involved, the maintenance of the integrity of which can not be too strongly emphasized at this time when a tendency toward disrespect for law in international relations is threatening the security of peace-loving nations, there are practical reasons which move my government to take notice of the order-in-council here in question."

## GOODS PAID FOR

These practical reasons were listed as:

1.—In many cases orders for goods of German origin have been placed by Americans for which they already have made payment in whole or in part or have otherwise obligated themselves.

2.—In other cases goods purchased from Germany or which might be purchased, can not readily, if at all, be duplicated in other markets, and are needed by American purchasers for carrying on their legitimate trade, industry and professions. The State Department was here referring to such items as fine precision instruments.

The department also told the British foreign office that the British order, if applied literally, "would subject American vessels to diversion to British ports if they are found to be carrying goods of German origin or German ownership, regardless of the place of lading of such goods or the place of destination and regardless of the ownership of the goods at the time that the vessel is intercepted."

Britain's attention was called to the combat area order, under the U.S. neutrality act, which prohibits American ships from engaging in commerce on the west coast of Europe between Bergen, Norway, and the northern part of Spain, and said that "consequently, justification for interfering with American vessels or their cargoes on grounds of breach of blockade can hardly arise."

## WILL STUDY IT

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative British sources today declared the United States note asserting the British blockade of German exports is illegal would "be carefully examined," but that the blockade had a sound basis in international law.

## 5 Freed, 1 Fined For Funeral Noises

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Charges of wilfully disturbing persons assembled for the purpose of burying a body against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croson and Samuel Robson were withdrawn today.

Yesterday, Mrs. Wm. Wright, 49, was convicted of the charge arising out of a disturbance during the funeral service for Mrs. Mary Gatacre at the Victoria Memorial Cemetery November 25, and she was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or 30 days. Her husband and 20-year-old daughter, Reta, were acquitted.

A charge of interfering with a clergyman in officiating at a funeral was dropped against all six Windsor persons.

The disturbance arose after the regular funeral service had been conducted by Rev. John Stewart, retired United Church minister. Witnesses testified that Mrs. Wright pounded the coffin, shook the handles and cried out in a voice that could be heard all over the cemetery.

Her husband and daughter testified, however, that she conducted herself in a manner suitable to the occasion and only prayed silently or quietly. Crown witnesses said the noisy demonstration included stamping, pounding, screaming, dancing and chanting, unintelligible gibberish at the graveside.

## Southeast Europe Eyes Stalin

By CHARLES NICHOLS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
The prospect of a possible Russian drive to the south if the red army succeeds in bringing Finland to her knees put nations in southeastern Europe and the Near East on the alert today.

While the Soviet war-machine was making tortuously slow progress in the deep snows of Finland, countries lying on the other side of the U.S.S.R. hastened to put their defences in order against the day when red troops might march down the ancient route of Russian expansion.

Soviet press attacks on Rumania gave a fillip to preparations in that nation to fortify the borders of Bessarabia, former Soviet province lost to King Carol's country after the first Great War. An indication of the extent of Rumanian preparations was given to German economists who were told all Rumanian fuel and transport reserves were required for the movement of troops.

In Turkey President Ismet Inonu inspected defences on the Turkish-Russian border.

The Turkish press warned at the same time that Britain, France and Rumania would join with Turkey in blocking any Russian attempt to penetrate southward along the Black Sea coast. An indication that Italy might associate herself with such a coalition came in an announcement by the Fascist Grand Council that Italy, while remaining a non-belligerent for the time being, might change her attitude if war should spread to the Balkans or Danubian basin.

## BESSARABIA DISCUSSION

While observers avoided being dogmatic about future Soviet moves, Moscow press attacks against Rumania and Turkey ominously similar to those that preceded the invasion of Poland and Finland—were seen as portentous. It is generally accepted that Rumania could not and would not attempt to defend Bessarabia in its entirety, but there was little doubt that any Russian effort to go farther would meet formidable opposition from Rumania and her Allied guarantors.

Reports in New York that an Iranian (Persian) commission was shopping for war planes in the United States revealed that nations removed from the immediate theatre of Soviet activity are apprehensive over the recrudescence of Russian expansion.

While the Persian Shah probably can breathe easily until after Russia has attempted to rearrange her southwestern border, the fact that he has been buying warplanes in Britain and now is turning to the United States market to increase his forces indicates nothing is being taken for granted.

Possibly prompting this acceleration of aerial defence preparations were last week's hints in the German and Italian press that Russia also has her eyes on India. Iran and Afghanistan formed Britain's prewar cordon sanitaire between Russia and India. Any effort by the Soviet to resume the drive down the axis basin into oil-rich Iranian territory would be regarded as a dangerous threat by Britain's Middle Eastern possessions.

## GERMAN WOMAN HELD IN TORONTO

TORONTO (CP)—A German woman, 30 years old, with dark eyes and handsome silhouette, was in jail here today and police wondered whether they were holding a Nazi spy or a much-travelled frau in search of a husband.

Immigration officials said she entered Canada illegally. The Toronto Star, in a copyrighted story, said she was rowed across the Niagara River by night.

The young woman's passport showed she had recently visited every European country engaged in the current war. When arrested in a Toronto hotel she had \$1,100 in cash and about \$13,000 in travelers' cheques.

The Toronto Evening Telegram said her answers to many questions were changeable, but one story she stuck to was that she wanted to persuade some Canadian to marry her so she could stay here.

The frau says she smuggled certain valuable papers out of Germany when she left and also money that belonged to Jews. She does not want to return.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said they had no information on the woman from Toronto police, but would have if a spy charge were involved.

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despite loss of seven British and neutral ships in 48 hours "German attacks by means of mines may already be considered broken."

## NAZIS' REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique this forenoon said: "In the west, little local reconnaissance activity."

The chief item in the army's original estimates was for arms replenishment—guns, ammunition, factories and transportation units which either have been seriously depleted or worn out. New taxation includes such levies as three sen (about one-fourth of a cent) on a cup of coffee costing 20 sen (about four and one-half cents), a 10 per cent tax on meals costing three yen (about 75 cents), and taxes on cats and goldfish.

## Duncan Needs Teacher

DUNCAN — Duncan Consolidated School Board on Wednesday accepted the resignation of F. H. Parfitt from the elementary school. The board will advertise for a teacher to replace him. The finance committee reported on the finances for the year, which showed an estimated surplus on ordinary account of about \$500.

Stanley Banner representing the Cowichan merchants attended the meeting to explain his proposal for setting up a public address system in the elementary school at an estimated cost of \$92.50. This was laid on the table for one month.

The board will purchase a second-hand duplicating machine for the high school at \$115, the students' council undertaking to refund \$60 of the amount. The usual Christmas treats to children were authorized.

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## 2 Suspects in U.S. Nazi Slaying

NEW YORK (AP)—Two suspects were hunted by New York police today in the fatal bludgeoning of Dr. Walter Engelberg, while federal agents pursued a separate inquiry into reports the slain German consular attaché was a Nazi spy.

Principal clues were 10 large bloody fingerprints, a pair of size 11 slippers and a large dressing gown.

Police disclosed they were searching for a man of huge bulk, about six feet four inches tall, who they believed had slept in an adjoining room the night of the slaying.

They also sought a second man described only as a "23-year-old Swede."

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, personally took command of the federal inquiry after Deputy Medical Examiner H. E. Marten said he had learned the 42-year-old Engelberg was a German intelligence officer engaged in espionage.

Police appeared skeptical that any espionage activity was directly responsible for the attaché's death and hinted the probable answer lay in the personal life of the man in whose rooms



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## Von Papen Again

GERMAN AMBASSADOR FRANZ VON Papen's sudden arrival in Istanbul from Ankara today is causing speculation in European capitals. During the last week the Turkish press has roundly denounced this defunct Nazi trouble-maker for the new propaganda campaign he has been directing in various parts of Turkey. Latest reports have it that he is conferring with the local German colony in Istanbul. Just what significance there is in the movements of this sinister emissary may be revealed before long. They coincide with the warning from Moscow that Turkey's association with Great Britain and France may eventually jeopardize her independence.

When he failed to persuade the Ankara government against signing its agreement with the western Allies, Franz von Papen naturally incurred the wrath of Hitler and his lieutenants in Berlin. And it did not improve the temper of the Nazi oligarchy when Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu—after spending a month in Moscow—refused to be impressed by the blandishments of Molotov and Stalin. Russia wanted more than Turkey was prepared to concede. This disappointment has not warmed the feelings of the Soviet toward the ministry at Ankara. Not even Turkey's undertaking not to fight Russia has satisfied Stalin; hence the hint to which we have referred. Nor does it appear that Von Papen has succeeded in rehabilitating himself with his employers.

Von Papen's latest strut across Europe's southern horizon may mean much or little. The attention which the Turkish press has paid to his activities in recent days, not to mention the echo from Moscow, indicates that neither in Berlin nor in the Soviet capital is there an oversupply of confidence as to the general outcome. Russia is none too happy about the progress of events in Finland. Germany is obviously wondering how she is to counter the effects of the Allied double-barreled blockade. And Herr Hitler knows that he must keep a large force in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate and in that part of Poland which is now under the swastika. Recent outbreaks in Prague and that city's environs were much more serious than appeared at the time.

Exposure by the Turkish press of Von Papen's activities, of course, remind us of the importance of the Russo-German schemers place on the Allied agreement with Turkey. When the German ambassador began his first propaganda campaign—about the time of Hitler's final grab of Czechoslovakia last March—the Nazi objective was with the Turkish military. It was no secret that some discontent existed between the military-controlled hinterland and the politically-minded at Ankara. The army had seemed inclined to an expansionist policy, and, presumably, favored an Islamic and anti-western sentiment. It was on this belief that Von Papen shaped his course. His agents told a very attractive story about the possibilities of territorial revision, how Iraq and Syria might become a part of Turkey, and how Great Britain and France stood for the status quo, while Germany stood for new frontiers.

Along this line, moreover, Germany—and now Russia—has been traveling with a measure of success that, at least, would seem to explain the type of propaganda employed by saturnally-perfect Franz von Papen. But his special missions evidently overplayed their parts. They made the mistake of thinking that because the new Turkey tolerated differing views, the pasha mentality could be exploited. They discounted the influence of the Ankara-minded—the mentality which has given the country its new status among the progressive nations of the world. Perhaps Von Papen is realizing this as he gathers kindred souls around him at Istanbul.

## Brought It On Herself

GERMANY HAS ONLY HERSELF TO thank for the two-way economic pressure which the Allies are now applying. It is naturally causing anxious Adolf considerable alarm because he sees his prospects of obtaining foreign credits dwindle as the Reich's products fail to reach overseas consignees. More than \$250,000,000 of German exports—about one-third of the country's foreign business in a normal year—are threatened by the new blockade. Added to the loss of trade with Britain and France (normally two of the Reich's biggest customers), is the fact that the double-barreled penalty will narrow her foreign markets to neighboring countries which ordinarily buy less than one-third of Germany's exports.

The United States is one of the export markets which will be lost if the plan works, as it is fully expected to. Actually, shipments to the neighboring republic have dropped to a mere trickle already because no German ships have sailed the run between German ports and the United States since the outbreak of the war, and American ships canceled their calls at Hamburg early in September. In October only \$40,000 worth of German goods entered the United States, compared with nearly \$13,500,000 in October of last year. Besides all this the Allies will remind Hitler that it was he, not they, who willed the war—and that he must take the consequences now and later.

## For the Fourth Term

PERHAPS THE BEST EVIDENCE THAT Mayor Andrew McGavin has satisfied the taxpayers and public of Victoria during his third term of office as Chief Magistrate lies in the fact that he has been returned for a fourth year without opposition. Although in 1936, 1937 and 1938 he scored decisive victories at the polls, he was obliged to meet challenges which were pushed with commendable vigor on each occasion. During that lengthy period his critics had had ample opportunity to make out such case against his incumbency of the mayoralty chair as they might have thought fit. His election by acclamation yesterday, however, furnishes its own commentary; and His Worship would be less than human did he not interpret it as more than an ordinary compliment to him personally as well as a tribute to the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the most important office within the gift of his fellow citizens.

To have been Mayor of the capital city of the province during this year of all years must have been an experience which Mr. McGavin will especially treasure for the rest of his days. The visit to Victoria of Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth was an outstanding event, not only in the history of this community, but also one which marked a new era in the direct association of the Crown with this part of the senior overseas Dominion. We can recall the ease and simple dignity with which the Mayor and his associates on the aldermanic board acquitted themselves in those pleasurable circumstances. His Worship may interpret his endorsement in office, therefore, as a fitting climax to a memorable year—a year, by the way, in which the city, under his direction, has progressed on sound lines.

## Christmas Truce?

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE Paris newspaper L'Oeuvre, assuming to speak for the Allies, that the week between Christmas and New Year's Day might be set aside as a truce period. The neutral nations of Belgium, Spain, Holland, Italy—with the blessing of the Vatican—have before them an informal invitation to drop the hint to the governments of the belligerents. When the idea was first mooted, of course, Russia had not begun to defend herself from the powerful aggression of the Finns. She is still battling for her very life—well inside the territory of the brutal little Baltic republic. Stalin may think it too risky to consider the French daily's proposal seriously. The pause for a week—if the Finns have not dictated a peace in Moscow in the interim—might easily upset all his designs.

Incidentally, however, L'Oeuvre's informal feeler has merit. Even anxious Adolf and some of his closest advisers in Berlin may think it a good idea to accept the plan if it should be presented in a manner that would seem to justify consideration by the All Mightiest Nazis. For example, there is so little apparently going on in the western front that an agreement for complete cessation for a week at the festive season—all predictions subject to immediate change—would probably be welcome on both sides of the underground battlefield. General suspension of all forms of warfare for that period would give people in the belligerent countries an opportunity to renew the custom of lighted streets at night. We can almost hope that if the switches were once again turned on there would be a general disinclination to turn them off. Who knows what will happen on any day of this extraordinary war?

Bermuda lifts the long-standing ban on motor cars because of the war. We must not forget to add resulting accident deaths to the war bill.

## Too Much Thanksgiving?

From Toronto Telegram  
One thing Canadian radio listeners can get along without is the broadcasting by immature United States correspondents of comments upon the progress of the war. Such a broadcast came over CBL on Sunday afternoon from Paris, where a number of American correspondents were celebrating Thanksgiving. O'Donnell of the New York News was introduced as an authority who would tell listeners of the activities on the western front.

The only activity reported by him was that the soldiers were "sitting on their pants." He further made the contradictory statements that there was no war, that "we" might be thankful "we" were not in it, and that Americans were unitedly on the side of the Allies in the war.

Mr. O'Donnell's conclusion that there was no war seemed to be based on the paucity of casualties. He seemed to infer that bigger and better casualty lists would go far to redeem the Allies' inactivity, but intimated his belief that the armistice would come shortly with no great bloodshed. He declared, also, his belief that there was no big scrap because the politicians of the different countries felt that their people would not stand for it.

As propaganda to confirm people of the United States in the idea that their relation to the war should be limited to the sales end of the cash-and-carry plan, the broadcast was understandable. But it is too bad that correspondents of this ilk cannot be accommodated in trawlers where the monotony of war will not bear so heavily upon them. Their comments are not wanted here; much less is there any excuse for giving them the facilities of the government-owned radio system of Canada for the promulgation of their incompetent complacency.

## Parallel Thoughts

For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.—Psalms 73:3

Envy has no other quality but that of detracting from virtue.—Livy.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### AMERICAN

IT APPEARS that the Americans are gradually stealing the English language. At the University of Chicago they have been busy since 1925 looking up all the words contributed by the United States to the current speech and all the American meanings grafted upon English words. Would it surprise you to know that they have found 40,000 such words so far and expect, by another 10 years of excavation, to bring the total up to 47,000?

That ought to be enough words for anyone. The Americans could conduct their entire lives and write all their own poetry exclusively with their own words and using no English at all. Shakespeare didn't have 47,000 words. You and I probably use only about 1,500 and sometimes I think that life in this country is getting so simple that we shall need only one word and that, of course, is "okay." It seems to be sufficient to get most people through a day. If you can also say "yeah" and "oh, yeah," you are getting positively pedantic.

The custom here is to look down on the American language. We don't like to hear the Americans say "Toosday," or "Constitoo-shun" or "Avenoo," when they mean Tuesday, constitution and avenue. Yet a learned lad from the east was here this week telling me that the American pronunciation is the pure one, the modern English pronunciation the affected one.

Up to the middle of the last century the English at home said "Toosday," "Constitoo-shun" and "Avenoo," until some of the dandies of the West End began to pronounce the "u" in a kind of foppish affectation. Presently England started to imitate them and we get our present pronunciation which we consider the only one that is pure and undeveloped and English.

Meanwhile the colonists had left the shores of England for the United States, carrying the old pure version with them and it was not affected by the distortions of the West End. So that pure English, the English of the Bible and Shakespeare is pronounced properly only in the United States. But I don't like it anyway. Who can have the old feeling towards the Bard of Avon if he really said "Toosday"?

### TO DUNCAN

ANYWAY, AFTER THIS important argument, I took my learned eastern friend up the island because he said he wanted to see Duncan. Duncan, he said, had been represented to him since childhood as the most British place in the Empire, a kind of haven where the old English civilization of the last century still remained intact, the good old prewar world unswayed by modern vulgarity and the cheap glitter of Hollywood. In Duncan, he said, he would find the people he had known long ago on the green turf and in the primrose lands of England. In Duncan, he said, men walked about the streets in tweed suits and with fly hooks in their tweed hats and women still dressed like Queen Victoria at the time of her Diamond Jubilee. I didn't say anything because I love Duncan.

So we drove to Duncan. We drove around Duncan. We drove through Duncan and back through it again. But we saw no tweeds. We saw some Hindus in turbans. We saw a lot of Chinese and Japanese. We saw a lot of Canadians such as you might see in Winnipeg or Toronto. What, said my friend, has happened to our civilization? Has the last refuge gone under?

We drove on to Cowichan Lake for lunch but my friend couldn't eat any. He was brooding.

When we got back to Duncan late in the afternoon the whole atmosphere of the place had changed. The old guard had come out like bees in the sunshine. First my friend from the east picked out a man in Harris tweeds. That seemed hopeful. Then he found one with a tweed hat (no fly hooks) and he thought the scent was getting warm. When he saw a fellow with plus fours and woolen stockings he wanted to get out of the car and embrace the stranger. When he finally sighted a giant with a Royal Coachman and a Silver Bucktail in his hat, my friend was weeping softly.

But that was only the beginning. We began to walk along the streets, my friend darting his eyes about and sniffing the breeze like a hound dog. And presently—and, so help me, this is the literal truth, such as you are not accustomed to find in this place—presently out of the government liquor store across from the railway tracks came an old gentleman in a tweed hat, which was studded with fly hooks; a tweed coat with checks too large for one man to display adequately; with khaki shorts such as African explorers wear; with his knees swathed in woolen underwear; and below that a pair of shiny black riding boots, with a kind of flap over the knee such as the Life Guards wear so well in Whitehall. I am sure they had come through the Battle of Waterloo.

My eastern friend buried his head on my shoulder and sobbed. Our race, he said, is safe. He followed the boots of Waterloo into the liquor store and bought a large bottle.

### GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAP-BOOK—GREATNESS

"Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts."—Hazlitt.

"Time and goodness determine greatness."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Goodness does not consist in greatness, but greatness is goodness."—Athenians.

"Great results cannot be achieved at once; and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk, step by step."—Coleridge.

"They're only great who are truly good."—G. Chapman.



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### THE ANTI-TANK GATE

From New York Times

A Blitzkrieg without speeding tanks is inconceivable. But if Belgium's new "Chinese Wall" of movable steel gates meets specifications and is incorporated into the defence of other armies, the tank will cease to speed.

The tank can smash and surmount most stationary walls of masonry. It can usually straddle or avoid a tank trap. Isolated fields of concrete stumps or steel ties set diagonally upright can be detoured. But the Belgian gate is apparently the most ingenious obstacle yet devised. It is mounted on steel rollers like those used to level tennis courts, yet it has such a broad base that it cannot be overturned. It can easily be transported from place to place by tractor. Interlocked with other gates for mile after mile, it offers a formidable barrier across an entire countryside. Instead of smashing through the gate, the tank can only push it along with increasing difficulty. The result is to slow up the attack and immobilize the attacking units under the shellfire of the defenders. There is no more vulnerable object than a halted tank.

It is believed by the Belgians that it will take heavy artillery to batter down these gates. Tanks do not carry such artillery, and could not stop to use it if they did. When tanks lose speed they have lost the battle.

### HOCKEY VS. TOSCANINI

Eric G. Lawton in Toronto Star

I have never had any sympathy for those chronic grumblers who complain about radio programs, even though anyone will admit freely about 50 per cent of them are puerile and a further 25 per cent no good. Such grumblers are effectively answered by pointing out to them that no law exists in this country restraining any citizen from turning his radio dial to another program or turning it off altogether. There is a law, however, which compels a radio owner to pay an annual tax and the quid pro quo for this is the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, one of the duties of which conceivably might be more or less effectively to regulate certain stations and programs and to make at least a perfunctory effort to broadcast more or less cultural programs when they are available from the American chains. On Saturday night, for instance, I came close to suffering from an apoplectic seizure when at 10 p.m. I tuned in every Toronto station successively to hear a broadcast of a game called, I believe, hockey. I have no interest in hockey whatever, but I have no objection to it being broadcast even when at the same time Toscanini is conducting his orchestra on the NBC chain, but I do most emphatically resent the fact that every one of the four Toronto stations was broadcasting hockey and none was broadcasting Toscanini. There is something wrong somewhere.

### HEAT LIGHTNING

From Detroit Free Press

Adolf's "blitzkrieg" so far has developed little but heat lightning.

### TO US

A fragile shell  
On rippled sand  
Will plainly tell  
Of oceans spanned

To those with ear  
And eye and heel  
Alert, to hear,  
And see, and feel.

Many a play  
Does not come off,  
Because, today,  
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Is so abused,  
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### THE LONG, LONG TRAIL

From Readers Digest

No song of the World War was more popular than "There's a Long, Long Trail"; no other has remained so poignantly associated with the marching troops of 1917. Yet few realize that the music was composed a year before war broke out, and that the composer, Alonzo Elliott, a Yale senior, had Napoleon's retreat from Moscow in mind when he first picked out the tune on his piano. It made a hit when he sang it at a fraternity banquet; but American music publishers weren't interested. In 1914, Elliott went to Cambridge University, and while shopping for a piano for his room, he tested each instrument with "The Long, Long Trail." The tune so enchanted the dealer that he advised a music publisher to buy the song. From the day when homesick Canadian soldiers rolled out the tune from a ship coming down the Thames its popularity was assured. It sold 4,000,000 copies; and Elliott spent the \$40,000 it brought learning to write operas. After 19 years he has finished his first, "What Price Glory"—just as another generation of soldiers starts marching down "the long, long trail."

### RESTRICTIONS IN WAR

From London New Statesman and Nation

We all know that we must impose on ourselves, in time of war, restrictions which would be intolerable in time of peace; we know there must be special regulations; we are willing to put up with inconvenience and encroachments on our civil rights, but we cherish vivid memories of the battles which had to be fought in the last war against people who regarded the necessity of the times as an opportunity for moving towards that very totalitarian doctrine which we are pledged to resist—the doctrine that the individual is nothing and the state is everything. If our democratic cause has meaning, we stand for the opposite thesis—that the state is the servant of the public will, and that in criticizing its purposes and its efficiency we are not only within our rights, but performing one of our most important and useful functions.

### JUST PICTURE IT

From Woodstock Sentinel-Review

Correct this sentence: Chancellor Hitler took a long walk through the park today, untended.

### APING OTHERS

From Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph  
Usually, when we try to ape someone else we make a monkey of ourself.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going with you, aren't I?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "inveigle"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Collateral, cold chisel, coldslaw.

4. What does the word "pin-angle" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "ux" that means "excessively fond of a wife"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "I am going with you, am I not?" Aren't is a colloquial contraction of are not. 2. Pronounce in-ve-g'l, e as in me, accent second syllable. 3. Coldslaw. 4. The summit, or highest point of anything. "In gaining all we want, we have only reached a pinnacle where we have nothing to hope and everything to fear."—Colton. 5. Uxorious.



## Radio Programs

## Tonight

Don't Forget—KOMO.  
Frank and Archie—KJR.  
News—KGO, KVI.  
Trent's Children—CJR.  
Frank and Archie—CJR.  
Rangers Club—CJR.  
Ricardo and His Youth—KPO at 3.15.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 3.15.  
Brilliant—KIRO, at 3.15.

## 5:30

Musical Vignettes—KOMO.  
O. Teacher—KPO.  
Consumer's League—KJR, KGO.  
Mary Foster—KJR.  
Sinfonietta—CJR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOL.  
Eichings in Brass—KGO at 5.45.  
News—KIRO, KVI at 5.45.  
Kimer Davis—KIRO, KVI, at 5.55.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

## 6

Wells Time—KOMO, KPO.  
Plantation Party—KJR, KGO.  
Professor Quiz—KIRO, KVI.  
King's Messengers—CJR.  
Adventures—KOL at 6.15.

## 6:30

George Jessell's Variety—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KOL.  
Congress of Industry—KGO.  
First Nighter—KIRO, KVI.  
Nickel Club—CJR.  
Cavalade of Hits—KJR at 6.45.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL at 6.45.  
Nonpartisan—CJR at 6.45.

## 7

Serenade—KOMO, KPO.  
Grand Central Station—KIRO, KVI.  
Songs of Empire—CJR.  
News—KOL, CJOR.  
Light Up—CJR at 7.15.

## 7:30

Olsen's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Young Man with a Band—KIRO, KVI.  
Psychologist at Work—CJR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Sports News—CJR.  
Tuner's Orchestra—CJR at 7.45.

## 8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Carson Robinson—KJR, KGO.  
Amie's Andy—KIRO, KVI.  
News—CJR, CJOR.

## Headliners Tonight

6.00—Walt Time—KOMO, KPO.  
6.00—Party—KJR, KGO.  
6.00—Professor Quiz—KIRO, KVI.  
6.30—George Jessell—KOMO, KPO.  
6.30—First Nighter—KVI, KIRO.  
7.00—Station—KIRO, KVI.  
7.30—Young Man With Band—KIRO, KVI.  
8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
8.00—Carson Robinson—KJR, KGO.  
8.30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
8.30—Johnny Green—KVI, KIRO.  
8.30—Woodhouse and Hawkins—CJR.  
9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KVI.

## News

5.00—KGO, KVI; 5.45—KIRO, KVI; 5.55—KIRO, KVI; 6.30—KJR, KOL; 7.00—KOL, CJOR; 8.00—CJR, CJOR; 9.00—KOL; 9.30—KJR; 9.45—KOL; 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KVI; 10.30—CJR; 11.00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KVI, CBR, KOL.

## Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KVI (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Lum and Abner—KIRO, KVI, 8.15.  
Stardust—CJR at 8.15.  
Arno's—CJR at 8.15.

Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO.  
Johnny Green—KIRO, KVI.  
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CJR.  
Wilson's Orchestra—KOL.  
Ab Hine—CJR.  
Humber's Orchestra—KGO at 8.45.  
Murphy's Orchestra—KOL at 8.45.

London Letter—KPO.  
Jordan's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Kate Smith Hour—KIRO, KVI.  
Will Carter—CJR.  
News—KOL.  
Radio Rascals—CJR.  
Noble's Orchestra—KPO at 9.15.  
Football Forecast—KGO at 9.15.  
Walsh's Orchestra—CJR at 9.15.  
Alvin's—KOL at 9.15.

City of St. Francis—KGO.  
Quintal Musical—CJR.  
Selwyn Neale—CJR.  
Music by Woodbury—KPO at 9.45.  
Community Singing—KPO, KGO at 9.45.

Pulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.  
Martin's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.  
Tucker's Orchestra—KOL.  
Carr's Smalley—CJR.  
Los Angeles—KVI at 10.30.  
Owens' Orchestra—KVI at 10.30.

Madrigals—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
McDonald's Orchestra—KGO.  
News—CJR.  
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KVI, 10.45.  
Van's Orchestra—KOL at 10.45.  
William Wells—CJR at 10.45.

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KVI, CBR, KOL.  
Gray's Orchestra—KVI.  
Young's Orchestra—KOL at 11.15.

Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Bryer's Orchestra—KVI.  
Bill Sabransky—CJR.  
Baker's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow  
7:30  
News—KJR, KVI.  
Minutes—CJR.  
Child Growth—KJR at 7.45.  
Devotions—CJR at 7.45.

Brissett's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Cloutier's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
News—KVI, CBR, CJOR.  
Airplane Club—KOL.  
Ed. McConnell—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Ranch Boys—CJR at 8.15.

Glenn Hurlbut—KOMO.  
Hilda Hope—KPO.  
Our Barn—KGO.  
Ohio State U. Concert—KIRO.  
Tempe Tunes—CJR.  
V.A. Army Band—KOL.  
Choir—CJR.  
Dorothy Lee—KOMO at 8.45.  
Saturday Party—KVI at 8.45.

School Symphony Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Education—KGO.  
Country Journal—KIRO, KVI.  
Shut-in—CJR.  
News—KGO at 9.15.  
Gospel Clinic—CJR at 9.15.

Cell to Youth—KOMO, KPO.  
Fare and Home—KJR, KGO.  
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KVI, KVI.  
Children's Scrapbook—CJR.  
Gould's Orchestra—KOL.

Field's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
What Price America—KIRO, KVI.  
Under the Big Top—CJR.  
Calling All Stamp Collectors—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Stock Quote—CJR at 10.15.

Three-quarter Time—KGO, CBR.  
University Life—KOL.  
Words and Music—KOMO at 10.45.  
Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO, CBR, 10.55.  
Variety—CJR at 10.45.

Kinney's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Paul Carson—KJR.  
Brain Creek Folies—KIRO, KVI.  
News—CJR.  
Concert Orchestra—KOL at 11.15.  
Melodians—CJR at 11.15.

Music Styled for You—KOMO, KPO.  
Woman's Chorus—KIRO, KVI.  
Hayride—KOL.

Golden Melodies—KOMO, KPO.  
Merry-makers—KIRO, KVI.  
Chamber Orchestra—KVI.  
Pseudberg's Orchestra—KOL.  
Old Mallets—CJR at 12.15.

Brissett's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KVI, CJOR.  
Vera Brodsky—KIRO, KVI, at 12.45.  
Teha Jim Lewis—KOL at 12.45.

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Bull Session—KIRO, KVI.  
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Model VR-3—(at left) — Outstanding value that only RCA Victor could make possible! New RCA Victor Domestic Broadcast Radio and Feather-Touch Crystal Pick-up Phonograph. Designed for Television Attachment. Price includes \$3.00 worth of Victor or Bluebird Records and one year's subscription to the Victor Record Society Review... \$69.95 Only.



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SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.

## PICNICS

Tenderized  
Shoulders, lb. 16c  
Limit 2 lbs.

## EGGS

Grade A Large, 25c  
per doz.  
Limit 3 doz.

## ALL-DAY VALUES

Pure Lard 2 lbs. 16c  
Cottage Cheese 2 lbs. 17c  
Dry Salt Pork Per lb. 17c

Spencer's First-grade Butter

Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—Tastes Fresh

Pride, 3 lbs., \$1.03; Springfield, lb., 34c; 3 lbs., \$1.00  
Pride Shortening, lb., 10c; Beef Dripping, lb., 5c  
Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs., 15c; Bologna, sliced, 1/2 lb., 6c  
Sliced Side Bacon, 1/2 lb., 15c; Ayrshire Bacon, lb., 28c  
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint, 20c  
Ladysmith Brick Cheese, lb., 25c; Wieners, lb., 20c

## MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values—While Quantities Last

Dressed Rabbits, each, 25c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb., 15c  
Oxford Sausage, lb., 7c; Shoulders Mutton, lb., 10c  
Legs Pork, lb., 18c; Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 22c

## RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Blade Roasts, lb., 11c; Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 13c  
Rump Roasts, lb., 17c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 16c  
Shoulder Steak, lb., 11c; Round Steak, lb., 17c

## Quality Mutton

Legs, whole, lb., 17c; Fillets, lb., 18c; Chops, lb., 15c

## Milk-fed Veal

Boneless Roasts, lb., 20c; Chops, lb., 18c; Steaks, lb., 15c

## Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

Butts, lb., 19c; Steaks, lb., 19c; Chops, lb., 23c

2c a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values excepted) between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Phone your order by 5.30 p.m. for Saturday morning delivery.

## LAMB! LAMB! LAMB!

Shoulders, lb., 16c; Legs, lb., 27c; Chops, lb., 23c

## RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Real mature, full-flavored, tender Beef, cut the Spencer way—less bone, less waste, less cost.

Prime Ribs Rump Roasts Sirloin Tip Roasts  
Short, lb., 19c Per lb., 20c lb., 22c

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T-bone Roasts, lb., 20c; T-bone Steaks, lb., 22c

Sirloin Steak, lb., 24c; Minced Round Steak, lb., 16c

## Real Milk-fed Veal

Fillets, lb., 24c; Steaks, lb., 25c; Breasts, lb., 11c

Fillets Pork Loin Pork Little Pig Sausage  
Per lb., 27c lb., 27c Per lb., 18c

## Milk-fed Poultry

Chicken 5 to 6 lbs., 28c 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., 23c 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., 25c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

## Bakery Specials for Saturday

Large Round Fruit Cakes 24c Each  
Currant Buns 12c doz.  
Iced Squares (Large) 24c Each

"Genoa Fruit," whole slab for 59c Swiss Rolls, per doz., 25c

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Please Order Early!

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200 BOXES Unwrapped Earls Court Delicious. 99c  
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abominable "outrage" evoking "universal disgust."

"Finland has France's salute and assurance of profound and strong sympathy," the Premier declared.

It was understood that Auguste de Champetier de Ribes, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, and former Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour would represent France at the meeting of the League of Nations on the Finnish-Russian issue which Jean Mistler, president of the Chamber of Deputies, predicted would "condemn this odious aggression."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Daladier Denounces Soviet Aggression

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier, in his first public utterance on Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland, told a cheering Chamber of Deputies today it was "an

would hold a closed meeting tomorrow of the German colony here.

Meanwhile the entire press of the country redoubled its attacks on German propaganda in Turkey, in which von Papen, Adolf Hitler's diplomatic trouble-shooter, has had a directing hand.

## Papen's Istanbul Visit Watched

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—Franz von Papen, German ambassador, who has been bitterly criticized by the Turkish press, arrived here unexpectedly today from Ankara, causing much speculation as to the significance of his movements.

It was reported the ambassador





# Santa Says CHRISTMAS GIFT SEEKERS

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### "MISS VICTORIA" Chiffon Silk HOSE

SALE PRICED  
AT,  
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These are First-quality, Full-fashioned Stockings in practical 4-thread chiffon, with strongly reinforced feet. Shown in shades of rifle, rose, teal, apricot, and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Select several pairs now for budget Christmas gifts. —Hosiery, Main Floor

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Semi-fashioned Hosiery with good long leg length. Practical for every-day wear and for school. Smart shades of avenue, plaza, Rio, sunglow and black. Light-weight wool, silk plated on outside. A pair..... **39c** Fine, light weight, all wool. A pair..... **59c** Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. —Hosiery, Main Floor

Make It a Lovely Christmas for Your Lady Love

### Give Her a Quilted Satin Robe

Beautiful Robes that will make the joy of Christmas last longer than a day—much longer, because they are carefully made in every detail of rich heavy satin and quilted firmly.

Long revers or notch collars, with plain or contrasting lining and silk cord girdle. Blues, rose, peach, wine and black, in small, medium and large sizes. Price..... **\$8.95**

The wisest way to buy is to safeguard your choice with a small deposit. We will keep any Robe you select this way until you require it. —Mantles, First Floor



### Artificial FLOWERS

In Dainty Boxes for Christmas Gifts! Flowers for afternoon or evening frocks, and clusters or trails for the hair. See our choice collection before making your selection. All ready for addressing. **25c to \$1.00** and up —Millinery, First Floor

### ROAST CHICKEN LUNCHEON, 50c

Saturday, 11.30 to 2.30  
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### CANDY SPECIALS

Milk Chocolate Buds, lb..... **20c**  
Spencer's Fresh, Crisp Peanut Brittle, lb..... **15c**  
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### A Very Special Value for Men Beacon Cloth Dressing Robes

Offered Saturday at..... **\$3.95**

Robes that are fashioned in a pleasing style from a good weight material. Shown in combination colors and plain shades of blue, sage, grey and brown, with contrasting collars, cuffs, cord edges and girdle. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### Gift Slippers FOR MEN

In our Men's Shoe Shop in the Arcade Building, Government Street, we are showing a grand selection—all the popular types on display. English Felt Slippers in fawn, brown or plaid. Per pair..... **\$1.45** English High-cut Felt Slippers with zipper tops. Per pair..... **\$1.95** Cosy Leather Slippers with soft soles and cushion lining. Black, tan, red and rust. Per pair..... **\$1.95** Black and Brown Elastic-side Slippers at, pair, **\$2.95, \$3.50 to \$4.00** —Men's Shoe Shop

### BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS EACH, \$1.00

There is a large selection of Children's Books at this price for ages 10 to 14 years.

**BOOKS FOR CHILDREN — 3 for \$1.00** Short stories of adventure, fairy tales and school. Also books with full-length stories. **BOOKS FOR TINY TOTS—15c and 19c** Painting Books, Picture Books and Story Books. —Books, Lower Main Floor



### GIFT GLOVES FOR MEN

**GLOVES** of peccary hogs skin. A smart unlined Glove at, pair, **\$2.75 and \$3.95** **GLOVES** of Arab tan goatskin, unlined, **\$2.95** **RED-TAN CAPEKIN GLOVES**, unlined, per pair..... **\$2.50** **BUCKSKIN GLOVES**, natural shades, unlined, per pair..... **\$3.50** **GREY SUEDE GLOVES**, very best, unlined, per pair..... **\$2.75** **CHAMOIS GLOVES**, natural shades, unlined, per pair, **\$3.50 and \$4.50** **BLACK CAPEKIN GLOVES**, unlined, **\$2.25** **NATURAL DEERSKIN GLOVES**, unlined, per pair..... **\$2.25** **CAPEKIN GLOVES**—Tan, black or grey. Lined, with dome fastener or slip-on style. Per pair..... **\$1.25** **TAN CAPEKIN GLOVES** with dome fastener, per pair..... **\$1.75** **TAN CAPEKIN GLOVES** with dome or strap fasteners and knitted lining, per pair..... **\$2.50** **TAN CAPEKIN GLOVES** with strap or dome fastener and wool lining, per pair..... **\$2.75** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's and Young Men's Tuxedo Suits

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY AND  
CORRECT STYLE

**\$22.50**



The Tuxedos offered at this price are tailored from a fine quality black English vicuna cloth—a cloth that is guaranteed to retain its shape and color. The coats have heavy satin lapels, the trousers silk side seams. Conventional styles for men, young men and the new double-breasted drape model.

Here's a remarkable value for the man who must have a Tuxedo this Christmas.

Buy One on Our Budget Plan —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men Who Dress Well Will Appreciate  
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### Blue Melton Overcoat for \$22.50



Smartness is a predominating factor of the Coats. Made of all-wool English blue melton cloth—every coat tailored to the peak of perfection. Light on your back and enjoyably comfortable. Fashionable, double-breasted models with belted or plain backs, or slip-on models. Coats that will meet every requirement—for travel, business or dress wear. You'll need just such a Coat during the social season. Each Coat full satin lined. Don't pass up this value at..... **\$22.50**

Sold on our Budget Plan—One-third down, balance in two equal monthly payments. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### A Gift That Will Please Any Man, a Leather Coat or Jacket



For hunting, fishing, golf—all outside sports and comfort, one of these smart, well-styled Coats is a perfect garment.



### "CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN" Give Them New Clothes

Girls' Plaid, Pleated Skirts made with shoulder straps. Green and red tartans. Sizes 8 to 14. Each..... **\$3.59**

Girls' Navy Chinchilla Coats with kasha cloth lining. Half or all-round belted style. Well tailored. **\$7.98 and \$8.98**

Children's Jersey Cloth Gaiters in white, brown, navy, fawn and red. Sizes 2 to 5 years. With dome fastener **\$1.50** With zipper fastener **\$1.98**

Taffeta Party Dresses with short, puffed sleeves, swing skirts and frills. Dainty and well made. Pastels of pink, blue, green, peach and rose. Sizes 6 to 14X..... **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

Silk Crepe and Taffeta Dresses in darker shades—navy, wine, green, red and rust. A selection of styles with short sleeves and some with the new bustle backs. Sizes 8 to 14X..... **\$2.98 to \$4.98** —Children's Wear, First Floor



### PERFUME COLOGNE

For after bath elegance there is nothing quite so intriguing as Richard Hudnut Perfume Cologne—six delightful fragrances. **\$1.00** By RICHARD HUDNUT

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### Biltmore Hats

Special Value at..... **\$3.85**

This is a chance to get a Hat any man will prize. The "Master Biltmore," shown in plain shades and fancy mixture, including boy blue, holly green, flag blue, red maple and forest green. They are neatly lined, have welted edge and snap brim. The best value on the market at the price. —Hats, Main Floor



### STOUT CASES

For Children's Lunches or Books—Very Practical, Inexpensive

These are shown in nine different sizes. Priced, according to size, from **19c to \$1.00** —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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**HORSEHIDE LEATHER COATS**, 32 inches long; made with full belt and four buckles. They are plush lined. Extra good quality and..... **\$14.95** All sizes.....

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**FANCY KNITTED SWEATERS**, with suède front, full zipper, "Johnny" collar and two slash pockets. Tan shade. All sizes..... **\$6.95** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



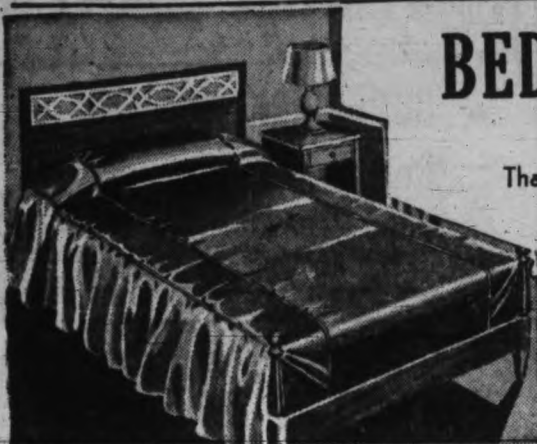
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CHRISTMAS GIFT SEEKERS

## Find the Right Gift at Spencer's

## BEDDING REQUISITES

Practical Gifts for a Home  
That Will Be Met With An Honest Welcome

**BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS**, with hemstitched ends. Size 80x99 inches, a pair.....\$4.25  
Pillow Cases to match, a pair.....85c

**BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS**, of a strong texture, with double hemstitching. Size 80x99 inches, a pair.....\$5.95  
Pillow Cases to match, a pair.....\$1.25

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Size 68x88 inches, a pair.....\$3.75  
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**BEDTHROWS** of a dependable quality and very pleasing in appearance and colorings—  
Size 60x84-inch.....\$5.95 Size 72x84-inch.....\$6.95

**COMFORTERS**, filled with feather-down, and with a covering of floral cambrie, with satin centre panel to match. Choice colorings. Each.....\$8.95

**COMFORTERS**, filled with a fine grade wool, and covered with two-tone reversible satin. The edges are corded, making a very handsome bed covering. Each.....\$6.95

**ALL-WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS**. Size 70x90 inches; each pair in a box.....\$2.75

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## A Practical Home Gift

NEW  
Bissell's  
Vanity  
Sweeper  
\$6.95

A beautiful modern Bissells in enamel case with nickel trimming, Hi-Low bearings, self-cleaning brush and full rubber bumpers.

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## INLAID HALF-ROUND COCO MATS

A real attractive door mat, of fine light color Coco Mat in color designs; inlaid through to the back—  
30-inch.....\$2.35 33-inch.....\$2.95

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BED CHESTERFIELD SET  
OF THREE PIECES

New and very attractive in appearance. The set includes Bed Chesterfield and two well-designed upholstered chairs to match. They are covered with modern style tapestry combination. The Bed Chesterfield has a convenient underbox for bedding and operates with greatest ease. The Chesterfield and two chairs

Outstanding value at.....\$69.50

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Of Solid Walnut  
A Special Value at.....\$8.25

These fine upholstered Chairs have upholstered seats and backs, covered with serviceable tapestry in various colors.

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GIFTS From the

## Carpet Department

**AXMINSTER MATS** in a wide assortment of designs. Size 27x54 inches. Each, \$3.95 and.....\$4.50

**MOHAIR MATS** of better quality. A dependable triple-bind weave; non-slip back. Size 24x48 inches, each.....\$5.95  
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**REVERSIBLE WOOL RUGS**—Artistic and practical. Size 25x48 inches, each.....\$3.95  
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**BRAIDED CHENILLE RUGS**—A choice of five colors. Size 22x36 inches, each.....\$3.25  
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—Carpets, Second Floor

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LIMITEDTO REVIEW YEAR-  
IN OAK BAY

Oak Bay's annual public meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall next Thursday night at 8, when the council, school board and police will submit annual reports. It was announced at last night's meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Council.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, was authorized to secure an estimate of the cost that would be entailed in expanding the accommodation of the police department. A letter from the board of police commissioners pointed out that while accommodation for other municipal departments was adequate, the police were cramped for space.

The municipal engineer was

granted the power to go ahead with the installation of street lights on Cadboro Bay Road, Upper Terrace and Musgrave Streets. One light will be put on Musgrave Street between Estevan and Dalhousie and a total of eight lights will be installed on Cadboro Bay Road and Upper Terrace in the vicinity of Cedar Hill Cross Road. Total cost for the lights will be \$545.

The council granted a permit for the construction of a \$13,000 home at 3605 Cadboro Bay Road. Leslie Scott will be the builder.

The council made provisions for Christmas allowances for relief recipients. This will take the form of three extra days' work in the case of workers, and a cash donation of \$5 to unemployed. This would amount to

\$164.60. In addition to this amount, it was reported, the provincial government had authorized a cash grant of \$3.20 for heads of families and \$1.20 for single persons, of which it will pay 80 per cent.

A letter from the superannuation commission was read notifying the council that three members of the Oak Bay fire department had been permitted to come under the act. While two of the firemen had passed the qualifying age limit of 30, the commission pointed out that as they were not 30 at the time of their appointment, their admittance had been granted.

## Railway Wage Increase

LONDON (AP)—The four principal British railroads agreed today to wage increases which will add approximately

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MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE  
CHRISTMAS  
SEALS  
PROTECT  
YOUR HOME  
FROM  
TUBERCULOSIS

It is the leading cause of death among people between the ages of 15 and 45. Help wipe out this disease that kills so many in their most productive years.

\$1,000,000 (about \$4,000,000) a year to their payrolls. The companies accepted the findings of a national tribunal which make the new rates effective from October 28.

## SPENCER'S GROCETERIA

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS—COME  
IN—PICK OUT WHAT YOU REQUIRE—AND SAVE MONEY

Pure Ontario Clover Honey, 4-lb. tin.....	45c	Pearcey's Pure Kelowna Honey, 2-lb. tin.....	35c	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	35c	Nabob Special Marmalade (lemon, orange and grapefruit), 4-lb. tin.....	39c
Manitoba Pure Honey, 4 1/2-lb. tin.....	45c	4-lb. tin.....	65c	Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	35c	Columbia Preserved Peas 2 tins.....	25c
Pearcey's Kelowna Honey, per comb.....	25c	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	45c	Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	37c	Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s sq. 2 tins.....	25c

TABLE FIGS, TABLE RAISINS, NEW DATES, NEW WALNUTS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS  
BRAZILS AND PECANS—MINERAL WATER AND NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES OF ALL KINDS

Tropic Gold Grapefruit Juice, 13 1/2-oz. tin.....	7c	Singapore Pineapple.....	3 tins 25c	Aylmer Grape Juice, 14-oz. bottle.....	19c	Metcalf's Tomatoes, large tin.....	10c
Welch's Grape Juice, large bottle.....	49c	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.....	60c	Lunchour Cut Green Beans, 17-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c	Country Kist Corn, 17-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c
Medium bottle.....	25c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.....	48c	Lynn Valley Green Peas—17-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c	Aylmer Green Asparagus Cuttings, 8-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c
Small bottle.....	10c	Essences and Spices of all kinds for your Christmas baking.....					

BUY YOUR FRUIT, ETC., FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS NOW  
AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt.....	5c	Shredded Raisins, per pkt.....	18c	Fresh-roasted Peanuts, per lb.....	10c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, 2 tins.....	27c
Jell-O, all flavors.....	3 pkts. 17c	Corn Kix, per pkt.....	20c	Kraft Quick Dinner, a meal for 4, per pkt.....	18c	Cute Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.....	7c
Nabob Jelly Powder, all flavors, 2 pkts. 9c		Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, per pkt.....	7c	Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkt.....	10c	Good Rice.....	2 lbs. 9c
Duncan's Famous Ginger Wine, large quart bottle.....	45c	Ogilvie's Wheat-Hearts, 28-oz. pkt.....	18c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.....	9c	Crisco, 1-lb. tin.....	21c
New Mixed Nuts—Walnuts, Pecans, Brazils and Almonds, per lb.....	25c	Libby's Specials		For a Nice Christmas Present Give a Fancy Tin of SPENCER'S RICH FAMILY TEA		3-lb. tin.....	59c
Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack.....	31c	Libby's Mince-meat, 2-lb. tin.....	30c	1/2-lb. tin.....	50c	Redeem Your Crisco Coupons Here	
5-lb. cotton sack.....	17c	Happy Vale Mince-meat, 2-lb. tin.....	25c	1-lb. tin.....	90c	Husky Dog Food or Felix Cat Food, at.....	3 tins 23c
Peanut Butter (made while you wait, bring your own container), per lb.....	10c	Tomato Catchup, per bottle.....	14c	2-lb. tin.....	\$1.65	Chipso, large pkt.....	20c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.....	25c	Sweet Midgets, 12-oz. jar.....	27c	3-lb. tin.....	\$2.55	5 cakes of Colgate's Toilet Soap and 1 Fruit Bowl, all for.....	28c
Maple Leaf, Royal Household or Five Roses Bread Flour 49-lb. sack.....	\$1.33	Spaghettini, 16-oz. tins, 3 for 25c		5-lb. tin.....	\$3.50	Purex Toilet Tissue, per roll.....	6c
24-lb. sack.....	75c	Happy Vale Pickles, sweet or sour, 32-oz. jar.....	25c	Royal City Loganberries, tin.....	12c	Royal Crown Soap, per bar.....	4c
Fetherlite Pancake Flour, per pkt.....	11c	Happy Vale Pickles, per gallon jar.....	\$1.35	All-occasion Cocos, 2-lb. tin.....	27c	Ritmo or Oxydol, large pkt.....	21c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack.....	28c	Ready Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag.....	14c	Swift's Exeter Corned Beef, per tin.....	13c	Old Dutch Cleanser.....	3 tins 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.....	10c	Clark's Assorted Soups, except chicken.....	2 tins 15c	Oxo or Bovril Cubes, large tin.....	20c	Lux or Camay Toilet Soap, per cake.....	5c
Ogilvie's Robin Hood or B & K Quick Oats, large carton.....	13c	Heinz Specials		Red, White and Blue Toilet Tissue at.....	2 rolls 5c	Sunlight Soap.....	3 bars 17c
Dr. Jackson's Bokus, Roman Meal or Lishus, per pkt.....	31c	Strained Foods of all kinds, 3 tins 25c		Wonder Soap Flakes, 3-lb. bag.....	25c	Lifebuoy Soap.....	3 bars 20c
Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt.....	19c	Pickles, large jars.....	30c	Medium jars.....	23c	Biscuit Specials	
Spencer's Wheat or Rice Puffs, Cellophane pkt.....	7c	Medium jars.....	23c	Cooked Macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, 2 tins 27c		Lemon Gems, per lb.....	18c
Red River Cereal, 2-lb. pkt.....	23c	Genuine Turtle Soup, 2 tins 35c		Soups, all varieties except turtle or consommé; medium tins.....	14c	Five Sisters' Assorted, per lb.....	21c
5-lb. pkt.....	45c					Manning's Assorted, per lb.....	17c
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack.....	23c					Mince-meat Biscuits, per lb.....	23c

## Heinz Specials

Strained Foods of all kinds, 3 tins 25c

Pickles, large jars..... 30c

Medium jars..... 23c

Cooked Macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, 2 tins 27c

Genuine Turtle Soup, 2 tins 35c

Soups, all varieties except turtle or consommé; medium tins..... 14c

## Spencer's Tea and Coffee

Quality Tea, per lb..... 45c

Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb..... 35c

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The members of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. met in the church on Tues-  
day evening for a devotional  
meeting. The rector, Rev. F.  
Pike, took charge of the service  
and gave an interesting talk on  
the Prayer Book. After the ser-  
vice the meeting was concluded  
by a social in the hall.

The monthly meeting of the  
Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E.,  
will be held at headquarters to-  
morrow afternoon, at 2.15. The  
members will discuss the Christ-  
mas cheer and hamper work of the chapter.

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The Sir James and Lady Doug-  
las Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its meet-  
ing yesterday at headquarters  
decided to give timely aid to the  
Solarium by donating to the  
Mary Croft Memorial cot and  
sending a cash grant as well.  
Mrs. A. S. Christie presided, a  
splendid attendance of members  
being recorded.

Sea Cadets, Girl Guides and  
Red Cross will all receive the  
customary donations before  
Christmas, also the chapter will  
ask Mrs. R. B. McMicking again  
to present the Christmas  
"smokes" to the Red Cross and  
Seaman's Institute, as she has  
done for many years.

The chapter will pay its share  
of the municipal poppy wreath.  
Donations of socks, scarfs  
and gloves for service men were  
brought to this meeting. A letter  
was read by the secretary from  
the Canadian Scottish thanking  
the chapter for socks, playing  
cards and magazines sent direct  
to men on coast defence.

The delegates named to repre-  
sent the chapter at the annual  
meeting of the Local Council of  
Women in February will be Mrs.  
A. M. Pillar, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs.  
A. S. Christie and Mrs. Bertha  
Parsons.

Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, educa-  
tional secretary, reported some  
calendars still could be purchased  
by members. A letter was read  
by the secretary from W. H. Wil-  
son, principal of Sir James Doug-  
las School, accepting the offer  
of the chapter to present prizes to  
the entrance class pupils at the  
close of the school year.

A nominating committee con-  
sisting of Mrs. G. W. Pottinger,  
Mrs. I. Shaw and Mrs. Wm. Mid-  
dleton was appointed to bring in  
a slate of officers to be posted at  
the next meeting of the chapter.  
The regent, Mrs. A. S. Christie;  
secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons;  
and treasurer, Miss Georgina  
Herd, were appointed to the war  
supplies committee, Mrs. W.  
Middleton being appointed to  
help in collecting such supplies.

Mrs. Christie, who repre-  
sented the chapter at the semi-  
annual provincial meeting held  
recently in Nanaimo, gave a  
splendid report. Mrs. A. M. Pillar,  
standard bearer, accompanied  
Mrs. Christie. Mrs. Christie and  
Mrs. Pillar were heartily thanked  
for their work, persisting in pay-  
ing their own expenses. Two  
new members were installed at  
the meeting held yesterday. It is  
hoped copies of "Canada Within  
the Empire" will soon be avail-  
able.

Mr. A. Fraser of Ucluelet sent  
seeds of a favorite tree of Sir  
James Douglas for the members  
of the chapter, and these were  
distributed. Mr. Fraser thanked  
the chapter for the week-end  
Victoria daily papers, which he is  
now receiving.

After the meeting, tea was  
served, hostesses for the after-  
noon being: Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. R.  
L. Phillips, Mrs. W. N. Arm-  
strong and Miss Joyce Pillar.

## J.B.A.A. Auxiliary to Hold New Year's Dance

At a meeting held Tuesday  
night by the J.B.A.A. auxiliary,  
plans were made for the New  
Year's Eve dance. Dancing will  
commence at 10.30, and will con-  
tinue until 3.30 a.m. Associate  
member tickets should be ob-  
tained early from any active  
member as the number has been  
limited. A five-piece orchestra  
has been engaged for the occa-  
sion, and a committee appointed  
to arrange for the decorations.  
It was further decided to hold  
a social and cocktail party, for  
active members only, on the eve-  
ning of December 28.

The usual game of military 500  
was held at Hampton Hall. Win-  
ners were: First, Mrs. Munro,  
Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. Timmins and  
Mr. Taylor; second, Mrs. Devenon,  
Mrs. Cook, Mr. Cross and Mr.  
Tucker; consolation, Mrs. Dealey,  
Mrs. Myers, Mr. Cropp and Mr.  
Stewart; 10 bids, Mrs. Blackwood,  
Mr. A. McCullum, S. Kinsey and  
J. D. Mercer; tombola, Mrs. A. Mc-  
Callum and Mr. Ash; special, Mrs.  
Hetherington. Refreshments were  
served at the close of the game.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chap-  
ter, I.O.D.E., will meet Monday  
at 2.45 p.m. at Municipal head-  
quarters, View Street.

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Patricia  
Kelly, whose  
marriage  
took place  
at Our Lady  
Queen of  
Peace Church  
on Dec. 1

—Photo by  
Leonard Holmes.



## Social and Personal

Dr. J. S. McCallum and Mrs.  
McCallum were hosts at an "after-  
five" party yesterday afternoon  
at their home in Esquimalt.

Mrs. Harry R. Fullerton of  
Vancouver is spending a few days  
in the city, the guest of her son-  
in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs.  
John H. Sturdy, Woodstock  
Avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Bremner of West  
Point Grey, Vancouver, has ar-  
rived to attend the Dunk-Cave  
wedding this evening, and while  
here will be the guest of her  
cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Cave, Ryan Street.

Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge  
Road, and her daughter, Miss  
Louisa Cameron, who have been  
visiting in Texas, California, and  
Tennessee, are expected home on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn McConnell re-  
turned to Victoria today after at-  
tending the Carl Horthy-Frances  
Dutton recital last evening, and  
while in the mainland city was  
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos.  
A. Dutton.

Colonel Ridgeway-Wilson and  
Mr. Eric Clarkson are among the  
Victoria architects who went over  
to Vancouver on last night's boat  
to attend the meeting of the Royal  
Institute of Architects and the  
dinner to be held there this eve-  
ning.

Last evening, at their home on  
Currie Road, Oak Bay, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. G. Leith were hosts at a  
dinner party given in farewell to  
their son and daughter-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Leith of  
Mackenzie Red Lake, Ontario,  
who left this afternoon for their  
home in the east after spending  
the last few weeks in Victoria.  
The other guests at the dinner  
party included Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Abbott, Mrs. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Mould, Miss Ruth McIntosh  
and Mr. G. Stoney.

In honor of Mrs. J. Loudon  
(nee Rose Lorden) a pantry  
shower was given recently by the  
members of the St. Saviour's  
evening branch of the W.A. at the  
home of Mrs. A. M. Hughes, 415  
Raynor Avenue. The gifts were  
concealed in a box arranged with  
shelves to represent a pantry,  
and decorated with colored crepe  
paper roses. A corsage of yellow  
chrysanthemums and violets was  
presented to the guest of honor.  
Games were enjoyed during the  
evening, the prize being won by  
Miss K. Roach. Refreshments  
were served.

Miss Iona Bond, a popular  
bride-to-be, was the guest of  
honor when Mrs. Frank Findlay,  
2619 Blanshard Street, entertained  
at a cup-and-saucer shower. The  
hostess was assisted by Mrs. C.  
Carter, Mrs. H. Laycock, and Mrs.  
S. Graham. On her arrival the  
bride-elect was presented with a  
corsage bouquet of rosebuds and  
carnations, and the many dainty  
gifts were presented in a huge  
cup and saucer made of crepe  
paper. The rooms were decorated  
with pink and white chrysanthem-  
ums, and similar flowers were  
used on the table, at which a sit-  
down supper was served. Amus-  
ing games were played, the prizes  
going to Mrs. L. E. Bond, Miss  
Carol Bond and Miss Iona Bond.  
Other guests included Mrs. O.  
Bond, Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. M.  
Brown, Mrs. M. Lindley, Mrs. W.  
Bond, Mrs. Peris Atkinson and  
the Misses Irene Lindley, Lor-  
raine Findlay and Doris Huff-  
man.

## Has Unique Record Of Voluntary War Work

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.  
(CP)—The Battlefords and Dis-  
trict Patriotic Service League,  
with headquarters here, has for  
a branch worker at Battleford, a  
woman whose voluntary war  
work is believed to be unique in  
the Dominion.

Mrs. J. H. Storer, convener of  
the knitting committee of the  
Battleford branch of the league,  
lent aid to Gen. Middleton's forces  
in the days when beleaguered  
Battleford was menaced by hos-  
tile Indians in 1885.

"Our resources were slender,"  
declared Mrs. Storer today, "but  
we shared with our defenders  
such comforts as we had."

The Boer wars of 1903 saw  
Mrs. Storer working, this time  
for the then newly organized  
I.O.D.E.

In the Great War of 1914-18,  
Mrs. Storer again busied herself  
in providing comforts for soldiers  
serving with the Allied forces.  
Her husband, Lieut. H. Storer,  
was killed in action.

Today, Mrs. Storer is engaged  
in assembling soldier comforts  
for men serving in the new con-  
flict.

"I was born under the constel-  
lation of Mars," declared the  
charter member of the Canadian  
Women's Press Club. She was  
born about the time of the Fenian  
raids.

Her father, the late P. G.  
Laurie, the first newspaperman  
west of Winnipeg, was a volun-  
teer with the Loyalist forces  
throughout the Fenian raids, and  
in the two uprisings led by Louis  
Riel.

## Army Equipment for Women Expensive

LONDON (CP Cable)—Women  
are an expensive proposition even  
if they're in the army.

Lord Woolton, director-general  
of equipment stores at the Min-  
istry of Supply, disclosed today  
that footwear requirements for  
women in the army are greater  
than that of the whole army in  
peacetime.

Lord Woolton announced some  
astronomical clothing figures:  
Great Britain last month de-  
livered 1,250,000 yards of cloth  
for army overcoats compared  
with the annual peacetime pro-  
duction of 300,000 yards.

Last month the army received  
500,000 battle dress outfits against  
the normal annual production of  
175,000. The Yorkshire woolen  
mills are producing more than  
200,000 army blankets weekly.  
More than 130,000 pairs of army  
boots are being turned out  
weekly, an increase of 10,000 pairs  
over the annual pre-war demand.  
Since June more than 2,500,000  
gross of buttons for uniforms  
were manufactured.

## Now the Right Side

LONDON (CP)—Miss Mar-  
jorie Asot is on the other side  
of the line now. Last July she  
won compliments for her tap-  
dancing from Hitler at Berlin—  
now she is entertaining the Brit-  
ish troops in France.

Mrs. T. H. Noble was hostess  
to a number of friends at her  
home, 972 Wollaston Street, the  
occasion being a surprise shower  
in honor of Miss Alice Clear,  
whose marriage to Mr. Walter  
Ward will take place Saturday.  
On entering, the bride-to-be was  
presented with a corsage of red  
and white carnations. A Christ-  
mas color scheme prevailed  
throughout the gaily-decorated  
house. During the evening amus-  
ing games were enjoyed, winners  
of prizes being Miss Gladys  
Healey, Miss Isobelle Sloan, Miss  
Alice Clear and Mrs. D. Duncan.  
A buffet supper was served by  
the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W.  
Stewart and Mrs. J. McMillan.  
Those present were Mesdames  
C. Ward, J. McMillan, D. Dun-  
can, C. Keays, W. Stewart, G.  
Hutchinson, B. Douglas, and  
Misses Alice Clear, Eva Clear,  
Isobelle Sloan, Gladys Healey  
and Barbara Ward.

Mrs. Louis De Costa (nee Dor-  
othy Holmes) was guest of honor  
Wednesday evening at a misce-  
laneous shower given by Miss  
Edna Watkins, 3201 Shelbourne  
Street. Mrs. De Costa was pre-  
sented with a corsage bouquet  
of pink carnations and mauve  
chrysanthemums, along with a  
decorated hat box of pink and  
blue, which harmonized with the  
room decorations. Games and  
contests were played, the win-  
ners being Mrs. Harold Baker  
and Miss Mabel Townsend. Later  
a buffet supper was served from  
a smartly-decorated table.  
The guests included Mrs. W. Davey,  
Mrs. T. Alexander, Mrs. A. Wat-  
kins, Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Mrs. A.  
Y. Stokes, Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs.  
F. Wells, Mrs. H. Beveridge and  
Mrs. E. Vernon, and the Misses  
Kay Rendle, Marjorie Payne,  
Mary Davey, Edna Watkins, Dolly  
O'Connor, Aline Brennen, Nora  
Wilkinson, Rita and Ruth White-  
oak, Mabel Townsend, Lillian Gae-  
ter and Dorothy Payne.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

### SPENCE-BRIGGS

Mrs. A. F. H. Hobson of Winni-  
peg announces the engagement of  
her second daughter, Lilian Moor-  
ley Briggs, daughter of the late  
Mr. C. E. Briggs, Melita, Man., to  
Mr. Reginald William Spence,  
R.C.N., Esquimalt, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Spence, Winnipeg, the  
wedding to take place December 9  
in Vancouver.

### Provincial I.O.D.E. to Collect Field Comforts

Following the recent an-  
nouncement by the National  
Chapter, of Canada, Imperial  
Order Daughters of the Empire,  
that it has arranged to collect  
and store comforts for the Cana-  
dian Army Overseas Division,  
the Provincial Chapter states its  
willingness to receive the names  
of organizations wishing to for-  
ward their field comforts over-  
seas through I.O.D.E. facilities.  
Organizations in localities where  
there are no chapters and who  
wish to ship their things to the  
I.O.D.E. may do so without  
charge.

Address all communications to  
the provincial president, Mrs.  
Frank Stead, 513 Metropolitan  
Building, Vancouver.

The C.P.R. and the C.N.R. are  
co-operating and are granting  
free transportation for the war  
work of the order.

### The war work committee of the Women's Canadian Club of Lon- don, England, has arranged storing and packing rooms in England for distribution of the comforts, and is working in co- operation with the I.O.D.E.

### Evacuees and Christmas

LONDON (CP)—More trains  
and cheaper fares are expected  
during Christmas holidays to en-  
able parents to visit their evac-  
uated families in various parts  
of the country. But they are urged  
not to come on Christmas Day  
as this would impose on the bil-  
leting housewives who may be  
entertaining their own relatives  
for the festive occasion.

## Woman Casualty in Royal Air Force

LONDON (CP Cable)—The  
name of a woman appeared today  
for the first time in a Royal Air  
Force casualty list.

It was that of Mrs. Y. Rocking-  
ham, 39, a cook in the Women's  
Auxiliary Air Force and it was  
included among the names of 12  
noncommissioned officers and  
other ranks who died on active  
service.

She was taken ill while on duty,  
and died in an English camp.  
Burial took place November 30  
with full military honors.

### Run Depot Canteens

LONDON — Good news for  
soldiers, sailors and airmen on  
service or on leave in England:  
At London termini, provincial  
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### ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL MEETING

The 57th Annual Meeting of the  
Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant  
Orphans' Home will be held on  
Tuesday, December 12, 1939, at 4.30  
p.m., at the City Hall, for the pur-  
pose of considering annual reports,  
the election of a Board of Man-  
agement, and transacting any other  
business in the interest of the  
Society.  
A Managers' Meeting will follow  
the Annual Meeting.  
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### St. Matthias W.A. Name Officers for Year

The St. Matthias Branch of the Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting on Wednesday. The meeting opened with a short service in the church conducted by Archdeacon Cornish.

The members then adjourned to the Parish Hall. A very successful year was reported by all officers under the able leadership of the president, Miss G. Checkley. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. A. Gardiner; president, Miss M. E. Simeon; first vice-president, Mrs. Pope; second vice-president, Mrs. Rice-Jones; secretary, Mrs. S. Coulter; treasurer, Mrs. C. Shaw; Dorcas, Miss G. Checkley; Cent-a-day, Miss Dowdington; thank-offering, Mrs. Clay; educational, Mrs. Philip; Living Message, Mrs. Patrick; prayer partner, Mrs. Gillan; girls, Mrs. Patterson; juniors, Mrs. Reed; Little Helpers, Mrs. Moore.

Archdeacon Cornish addressed the meeting which closed with a few words from the president, after which tea was served.

First United Y.P.S. will hold a Christmas social in the form of a "Dickens party" at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod on December 12. Plans were also made for a variety Christmas concert on December 19.

The deaconess, Miss Marie MacDougall, presided over the election of officers for the coming year. Douglas Balfour was elected president, and the other officers were: Vice-president, Don McMuldrick; secretary, Dorothy Bull; treasurer, Jim Newlands; Christian fellowship, Iona McDermid; Christian missions, Iris Dickson; Christian citizenship, Kenneth Simpson; Christian culture, Glennys Hale; social recreation, Dick Higgins; leadership training, Margaret Walker; publications, Eileen Hannah; Mary Loudoun presided.

### Says Her Evacuees Behave Perfectly

TORONTO (CP)—London children evacuated from the slums "behave perfectly" in their new homes and the whole scheme is an "enormous success," Lady Diana Duff Cooper, wife of the former First Lord of the Admiralty, told reporters in Toronto yesterday.

There are nine small ones from the poorer districts in London billeted at the Duff Cooper's country home "and my own little 10-year-old boy has found them jolly playmates," the noted English beauty said.

The mass evacuation seems to have "hardly made a dent" in the appearance of London streets, she said. "But for the lack of automobiles the streets are as crowded as ever."

### 14-Year-Old Girl Becomes Bride

BEE SPRINGS, Ky. (AP)—Mrs. Raymond Hayes, 14, has packed the doll her 24-year-old husband gave her last Christmas, and is eager to start housekeeping on her own after three weeks of married life in her parents' home.

Petite and pretty—she weighs 84 pounds and is five feet one inch tall—the former Maxine Ashley said she didn't care about her girl friends in the seventh grade being "mad" at her because she got married.

"Just jealousy," she explained. Husband, owner and intermittent worker of a small coal mine in the cave country of South Central Kentucky, declared he had been "waiting" for Maxine seven years when he asked Mrs. Rose Ashley for her daughter's hand, and that was "long enough."

Mrs. Ashley said she first told the suitor that Maxine was "too young and too little," but when they threatened to elope, the parents consented.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place December 15. There will be no meeting of the auxiliary on December 8.



**FLASH!—Brenda Frazier**, who rates as a million-dollar glamour girl, after her \$50,000 debut party last year at the Ritz-Carlton, "models" the famed \$1,000,000-125-carat Jonker diamond at a New York jewelry fashion show. She is granddaughter of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor of the Bank of Montreal.

### Censor 'Lovelies' Are Criticized

LONDON (CP)—Considerable criticism is being levelled here against the employment of society women in the War Office's Postal Censorship Department.

It is claimed that their lack of knowledge of the essentials of office routine causes muddle and unnecessary delay in the mails and leaves women unemployed who really need the money. Many of the "lovelies," as they are called, have private incomes, in addition to their pay of \$10.50 to \$25 a week.

Some of them refused National Health and Unemployment cards because they felt there was a stigma attached to them. The Ministry of Labor sent inspectors to make sure the regulations were obeyed.

One girl is said to have heard about the censorship job at a London party, and to have applied after expressing the opinion it would be "amusing."

### ROYAL OAK

A special 500 card party was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Varley, Mrs. F. Cariss, W. D. Coffey and Mrs. P. M. Monckton.

Education and better schools committee of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold a card party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barker, Old West Road.

Monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held December 14 at 2 in the Community Hall.

### Nanaimo Pioneers Enjoy Birthdays

NANAIMO (CP)—John William Meakin, Nanaimo's only surviving passenger of the barque Princess Royal which arrived here with 70 settlers on November 27, 1864, yesterday celebrated his 86th birthday by doing his usual daily chores.

His sister, Mrs. Amanda McGregor, born here after arrival of the Princess Royal, celebrated her 83rd birthday today. She still does her own housekeeping and bakes her own bread.

The parents of the two Nanaimo pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John Meakip, came from Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, England, and arrived here on the famous barque when Meakin was less than a year old.

Albert Meakin of Vancouver is a brother and Mrs. F. Roy of Nanaimo and Mrs. Elizabeth Roach of Florida are sisters.

Mrs. McGregor's husband, a former mine manager here, was killed in a mine explosion in 1898. Her son, John C. McGregor, is president of the Nanaimo Pioneers' Association.

She also has two daughters here, four granddaughters, one grandson and two great-grandsons. All members of the four generations were born in Nanaimo.

### Social and Personal

Mrs. George McMicken of Shoal Bay, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen in Vancouver, was the guest of honor when Mrs. George Risteen entertained at a luncheon party at Capilano Country Club on Wednesday, and again when Mrs. Van Roggen entertained at an "after-five" party yesterday.

Mrs. Alan Robertson returned to her home on St. David Street today after spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Russell Palmer. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Kenneth Raymur was a tea hostess in honor of Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Patricia Rhodes, whose marriage to Bombardier Lestock Peter Cockburn will take place shortly, was tendered a surprise party and kitchen shower by her associates in the grocery department of the Hudson Bay Company, who invaded her home on Harbinger Avenue last evening. The many gifts were contained in a prettily-decorated clothes-basket which was placed at the foot of a shower of dainty streamers falling from the chandelier. Ukulele selections by Miss Dorothy Doidge were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present included: Mrs. W. Humphries, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes and the Misses Myrtle Lyle, May Peden, Muriel Farrell, Mary Alexis, Rose Humphries, Olive Cosgrove, Barbara Hogarth, Mildred Dickinson, Iris Scott, Evelyn Rose, Mabel Moore, Lucy Franklin, Barbara Draper, Dorothy Doidge and Lilian Bell.

### For Better Parents

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### Clubwomen's News

The Local Council of Women will hold its December meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A.

Bishop Sexton opened the tea and sale held Wednesday afternoon at Cadboro Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild to the Anglican Mission. Interested buyers quickly depleted the several stalls of their attractive goods. Afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. Donald McAdie, president of the W.A. of the Children's Aid Society, was the speaker on Monday evening when the Athena Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Young, Dewdney Avenue. On behalf of the Children's Aid Society, Miss Van Cleek was present and accepted a gift of toys donated by the club members.

The Victoria unit of the Overseas-Nursing Sisters' Association of Canada held their December meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Sidney Cave, St. Patrick Street, on Wednesday evening, when considerable business was accomplished, followed by a social hour which was much enjoyed by the many members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Peel, 1072 Newport Avenue, on Wednesday, January 3, at 8 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.I. met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Mitchell. Plans were made for a concert and social evening to take place on Monday at St. Paul's Church House. J. McVie will show moving pictures of the P.P.C.L.I. leaving Victoria. Plans are also being made to hold a big concert in the new year. Several donations of socks were received. It is hoped everyone interested in this work will help to send comforts to the regiment, will attend and make the concert Monday evening a success.

The St. Saviour's evening branch of the W.A. held their annual meeting on December 6 at the home of Mrs. D. M. Hughes, 415 Raynor Avenue. The various officers gave reports on the activities of the branch throughout the year, and an election of new officers was held. Mrs. A. Gardiner was the speaker and gave an interesting talk on hos-

pitals in connection with missionary work. Rev. F. V. Venables closed the meeting with a short talk, followed by prayer. The members were pleased to have with them for the evening the mothers of the members and members of the senior W.A.

The Women's Association of South Saanich United Church held a successful sale of work and tea Wednesday in the church hall. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which an address was given by Mrs. Nellie McClung on the subject "Has the Church the Answer?" Mrs. McClung, in her characteristic vivid style, showed the contribution the church was making to community and national welfare. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Barbara Dawson, Miss Kathleen Lowe, and Dr. W. W. Bryce. Rev. D. M. Perley was in the chair and the general convener was Miss L. E. Dearing.

### Strawberry Vale

The annual meeting of St. Columba Women's Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Veals, Jasmine Avenue. The hostess reminded the gathering it was the fifteenth anniversary of the auxiliary, and she gave interesting particulars regarding the inception of the organization. Proceeds accruing from the apron tea amounted to over \$33, and a cheque for half this sum was sent to Red Cross headquarters. The sum of \$50 was sent to the Diocesan board. Election of officers resulted in the following being appointed: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Veals; president, Mrs. Martin (pro tem); vice-president, Mrs. G. Gilham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Foster; Living Message, Miss E. Brown; extra cent secretary, Miss H. L. Milne; united thank-offering secretary, Mrs. L. Burrow; prayer partner, Mrs. Veals; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. Stacey; social service, Mrs. C. Mayfield; Little Helpers, Mrs. E. Watling; educational secretary, Mrs. J. Campbell; delegates to the Diocesan Board monthly, Mrs. W. M. Foster and Miss E. Brown. Rev. Canon Wickens thanked Mrs. C. Mayfield and the members for their invaluable assistance in the work of the church. It was arranged to hold the next meeting on January 3 at the home of Mrs. G. Gilham, Wilkison Road.

### COMMUNION BREAKFAST

A well-attended Communion breakfast was held Sunday by the Esquimalt Catholic Youth Organization in the Queen of Peace church hall where members of the British ships and Canadian establishments were welcomed.

Rev. Rev. Msgr. A. G. Baker, V.G., chaplain of the Diocesan C.Y.O., addressed the gathering and Miss K. Mulcahy gave an interesting account of her recent tour in Europe.

A British-sailor-expressed the appreciation of the men in uniform for the club's invitation to be present.

A silver social will be held on Sunday evening, December 17, at the home of Miss Helen Worth, 608 Craigflower Road, when turkey prizes will be given.

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# Letters to the Editor

## FOR CIVIC DISPENSARY

To the Editor:—I should like to ask why Victoria has not inaugurated a civic dispensary? This matter was very ably brought before the City Council in detail some months ago. Yet though a saving of \$2,500 was assured the ratepayers, so far as I am aware nothing has been done about it. Vancouver, together with most progressive cities, have their own civic dispensary. Why not Victoria? Just another glaring example of inefficiency.

ALICE MCGREGOR.  
1190 Camrose Crescent.

## SAW IT COMING

To the Editor:—May I commend the reading of H. G. Wells' book, "Shape of Things to Come," to anyone who wishes to look beyond the superficial causes of this war and see it in its true light as a world economic conflict.

The book was written in 1933, and is a remarkably true prediction of events as they have happened since then.

Wells shows how the world was mined for war eight years in advance and how it was inevitable that Poland should be the first mine to explode.

We hope he may be wrong in his predictions about the outcome of the war, but we must give him great credit for having had the vision to see the truth of present-day happenings six years ago.

FREIDA WRIGHT.

## THE NEXT ARMISTICE

To the Editor:—Another anniversary of the Armistice of the war which was to end war has come and gone.

On November 10, 1918, the Germans being on the run, I was in Valenciennes and was sent back about 15 miles to ship to base a carload of cots from a casualty clearing station which had been disbanded, there being no work for them to do. On arriving back to billets one of the boys said "Have you heard the news? The armistice is signed and takes effect tomorrow, the Canadians firing the last shot." I asked why, if the articles were signed could they not take effect at once and save unnecessary loss of life.

The answer I got was: "Look how this will read, the 11th hour, the 11th day of the 11th month." Again I asked why the theatricals? This is war and when the armistice is signed there is no useful purpose in killing or maiming more. I can well imagine some of the boys saying just one more crack at Heine before the "cease fire," and I have no doubt that thing occurs on the other side. So I say that if we are a Christian nation, which we profess to be, let it be understood that when an armistice is signed it takes effect forthwith, the troops standing fast until such arrangements are made for their withdrawal.

A. E. HALL.

Langford.

## BRITISH INDUSTRIES

To the Editor:—In sending greetings to Canada at this challenging moment in our Empire's history, may I, as spokesman of the largest association of industrialists in the world, add that the resources of British industry have been mobilized to the full, not only for the production of the most efficient instruments of defence, but, hardly less vital, for the maintenance of the normal flow of trade.

During the last three years, a careful survey of industrial facilities has been made by relevant government departments. With the assistance of panels of leading industrialists, production-controlled and co-ordinated through the Service Ministries—has been dovetailed into a gigantic scheme by which rearmament has proceeded steadily and efficiently. The fighting and civil defence forces have been equipped, vast supplies of wheat, other foodstuffs, and essential raw materials have been stored, and thorough measures have been introduced to protect both the civil and industrial population against danger from the air.

Despite the magnitude of this marshalling of the forces of British industry—technicians, research scientists and skilled workers—it is fully realized that the maintenance of Britain's export trade is vital, in war no less than in peace. The Federation of British Industries, for its part, will do all in its power to produce existing overseas connections and export organizations, and has set up machinery to ensure that export inquiries received by firms not able to carry them out can be passed on to firms able to do so.

In short, British industry is prepared. The unity and determination of all engaged in the workshops are sure signs that ultimate victory will be ours.

GUY LOCOCK.

Federation of British Industries, 21 Tothill Street, London, S.W.1.

## COMMUNISTIC IDEAS

To the Editor:—Russia and Germany are both despotisms; there is more real communism—sharing of the benefits of labor among mankind—in France and in Greater Britain than there is, or ever was, in Russia.

The liberal thinker who, today, disseminates "communist" ideas is deceiving himself; he is helping inhuman violence, not humanity.

THOMAS L. JARROTT.

## INTERNATIONAL CHAOS

To the Editor:—It certainly would appear that democratic mismanagement of international affairs for the last three or four years is responsible for this new situation, viz., that far out of reach beyond the Westwall, aggression—now of all times—is at work, and no help available. A new aggressor this time, as well as a new victim!

It is a bad setback for that very policy for which the democracies have at last appealed to arms; and for that setback their own actions are mainly responsible.

It is a distinct deepening of the night of chaos that had already settled bleak enough upon the world. What lies ahead?

W. D. MUNRO.

2855 Colquitz Avenue.

## KEEPING FIT

To the Editor:—One of the best contributions the average citizen can make in a national emergency is to keep healthy and fit—and there are a multitude of Canadians who endeavor to stay well sometimes under adverse conditions—also there are people whose environment does not permit them to retain good health.

But nearly every one can almost obtain body perfection by those few moments of physical culture in pure air—before breakfast—and daily contact with water, sun and the ozone life-giving atmosphere—that this favored island is surrounded with.

There is no reason that the present unnatural conditions should prevail—hospitals, sanitariums and mental homes filled to capacity and enough drugs annually consumed to float a freight ship.

"Arrangements should be made 'now' to provide a more abundant life for youth and those of us of an older generation should once and for all decide that no more will there be slums, jungle camps, poverty and hunger in this land—with every means to provide a large population with food, happiness and health.

As a local need, the government Recreation Centres that are doing so well at present might extend their activities by taking over the Gorge waters and our seafront to give facilities for the future to enable our children to swim and play in pleasant and sanitary sea and shore.

CHARLES L. CLARKE.

316 Douglas Street.

## MONEY SPENT ON LIQUOR

To the Editor:—The bureau of statistics issued some little time ago its annual report on the control and sale of liquors in Canada. Based on the facts in this report, someone has furnished the press with a statement setting forth the total revenues received by the various provincial governments from liquor since the inauguration of government control (a period covering from nine years in Nova Scotia to 18 years in British Columbia and Quebec). The total income of the eight provinces from liquor is given as \$311,000,000. With this is contrasted expenditures for education, agriculture and roads.

The statement is a piece of propaganda intended to show what a benevolent uncle the liquor traffic is to certain essential enterprises carried on by our governments. The statement, however, is just a little too brief. It neglected to state that in securing that \$311,000,000 the eight governments have taken from our citizens and our visitors in the years of government control approximately \$2,212,000,000. Canada is a young and growing country and has great need of roads. They are about as necessary to the nation as blood vessels to the human body. In the same period in which government sale has been exploiting the people the total spent in all the provinces for the building and maintenance of highways has been approximately \$1,107,684,388, or just about half the amount spent on legally purchased liquor.

A. J. IRWIN.

General Secretary, Ontario Temperance Federation.

## LOOKS TO TECHNOCRACY

To the Editor:—Of all the new and old ideas which have been advanced for the improvement of our social conditions, I have long thought that technocracy offers the only workable plan. Its claims are legal, nondestructive and not subversive. It seems to be a carefully figured plan of distributing the abundance of North America by scientifically worked out methods. The technocrats claim that their statements are plain, unexaggerated facts and that from scientific deduc-



**DEADLY FIREWORKS**—Spectacular pyrotechnic display was created when U.S. army infantrymen at Fort Benning, Ga., demonstrated massed machine-gun fire—with tracer bullets—against a mythical enemy.

tions even the rich could enjoy a higher standard of living and a much improved type of citizenship if we could forget about dollars and cents and use our machinery and resources to produce (and to conserve) an abundance for all.

Social credit was a scheme to help the dollars and cents function until the depression was over, but money does not function properly when goods become too plentiful. It becomes an irony when we have many people half-fed and half-clothed because we have too much food and too much clothing. The prodigious growth of machinery in the last quarter century has produced an abundance which cannot be sold. The banks also have more money than they can find a market for, but the wage envelope has become very slim and the wage-earner or non-earner cannot buy. Tell me, is technocracy the answer? Will it save the civilization of North America from going the way that other civilizations have gone in past centuries?

BRIAN WALTON.

## WEAKLINGS?

To the Editor:—A front page dispatch from Ottawa by Norman MacLeod, headed "Ottawa Puts Curbs on Censor," says some members of the government are not satisfied with the way the censorship is being run and are disposed to think that there has been too great a disposition "to concur in almost any suggestion of censorship that comes from reasonably interested sources, without examining its grounds in the light of practical logic."

In your issue of the 22nd instant you give a list of twelve foreign publications that have recently been banned from Canada. One of these, from its name, appears to be a religious journal; another is "Technocracy." It is not easy to understand why either should be banned from Canada—or from any other country. Two others are published in Paris and London respectively. One cannot but feel a certain degree of curiosity regarding the reasons for refusing entry to these publications.

As regards the last two, "Nouvel Age" and "Labor Monthly," curiosity tends to be merged in astonishment. Why should these journals, published and circulated in France and Britain, be banned in Canada? Are Canadians such mental weaklings that they must not be permitted to read publications that the people of France and Britain are allowed free access to? Or are these idiosyncrasies merely part of the price that has to be paid to the hierarchy of Quebec for Liberalism's recent "glorious" victory in that province?

It is to be hoped that the C.C.F. will come forward and defend the rights of others as courageously as they do their own and, that they will receive the backing of all true Liberals, and all other progressive-minded people.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

## READJUSTMENTS MUST COME

To the Editor:—Pacifists are notoriously idealistic. Their heads are filled with abstractions and their eyes see visions of a non-existent Utopia where all men are reasonable, and arms are unnecessary. In a word, they never come to terms with reality. Look at the British pacifists! Their influence in Britain was so strong in the twenties, that imperial differences were in consequence, somewhat neglected. This is a competitive world, and other nations, untroubled with pacifism to any extent, began to take notice of this seemingly decadent

empire. Glorious days were seen ahead for new breeds of conquerors. Spengler asked if the Germans were not to be among the adventurers. Came the raids on Manchuria, China, Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, and the unrealistic pacifists began to clamor for action against the bandits. Oh, not war-to-be sure, let it be clean, sanctions for example, would be very nice. That sanctions could lead to war, and that the war would have to be largely borne by a Britain that desired most ardently to keep out of war, was something these people never faced.

British armaments were run down, hence the seeming weakness in face of repeated aggression. Then, too, British statesmen knew well enough that never in history was there an empire so vulnerable as the British Empire. They suspected that the anti-Comintern pact was in reality, an anti-British pact. The successive "squeeze" plays pulled by the banditti lent color to this view. Some people wished to divert the attention of the "Axis" to the supposedly weak Soviet Union. The attention was thus diverted, and Britain had to mass all her strength for a terrific struggle to the death. Very well, that is how it stands.

Many Britishers would have preferred that the struggle be led by men of more progressive outlook. But that cannot now be helped. It is too late. But is there any pacifist who would refuse the pacifist's protective device against bombardment because he or she hates the leadership of the war government? Do any of them really believe that opportunities for social advancement would be greater in a Europe dominated by savages of the Hitler brand, than under the pax Britannica. Should the empire be dismembered, and the southern dominions be left to their own devices, and thus at the mercy of Imperial Japan, would we hear any more of the notable social experiments carried on there. Let British sea power be smashed, will anyone maintain that the Scandinavian countries, and the Netherlands will hold on to the splendid standards of social attainment under the ruffian satraps Hitler would place over them.

It is true that great readjustments must come about after this war if Hitler is defeated. The great political need in Europe is such a friendly relationship between the nations as exists between Canada and the United States. Such a condition is far more likely to come about with a

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and parvenu bourgeois, precipitated civil war in England, resulting in the execution of King Charles, the expropriation of many aristocrats and the complete domination of political and economic life by the wealthy middle class. But the revolt was not popular with the English people and it was with difficulty Cromwell raised his army. Indeed it was only by injecting the religious issue into the campaign that he was able to secure recruits.

In 1789 the French plutocracy staged their revolt against the king and aristocracy. King Louis and his queen, Marie Antoinette, were executed and many aristocrats perished. It is interesting to note that both the English and French bourgeois revolts were led, in the main, by lawyers. This profession has always supplied the shock troops and is today the bulwark of the middle class.

In both countries the people were not long in discovering they had exchanged kindly masters for relentless money-seekers. As Karl Marx wrote: "The bourgeoisie, whenever it got the upper hand, put an end to all feudal, patriarchal, idyllic relations, pitilessly tore asunder the motley feudal ties that bound man to his 'natural superiors' and left remaining no other bond between man and man than naked self-interest and callous cash payment."

The plutocracy have demonstrated they are incapable of ruling. During the centuries of their power they have not acquired the love or respect of the people. Instead, they have brought misery and a destitution in their train. They have encouraged the people to crowd into large cities but have neglected to furnish sufficient work; they have thrown their unwanted workers on the backs of the taxpayers and charity organizations. They have refused all responsibility for the working, or non-working, of their system. In short they have said as plainly as possible that they are bankrupt.

The time has come for a change. In no country are the people willing to retain their selfish, unintelligent wealthy middle class in power. If the aristocracy returns, and all signs point in that direction, for only they can arouse the love and respect of the masses, there must be total severance of relations between the aristocracy and the middle class, both economically and politically. Aristocrats cannot be "in trade" and rule; they must shun the society of traders and financiers. Only in this way can they hold the devotion and loyalty of the people.

It is believed that when Germany breaks up Austria will call back her Hapsburgs. They were kindly, gracious rulers, and when they once more occupy their palace at Vienna it must be as real rulers of the country—not a make-believe monarchy. France, sick unto death with her heartless and despised bourgeoisie, will welcome the return of the Bourbons. They were not the corrupt silly aristocrats the ambitious middle class anxious to supplant them—pictured to the world. France was never so well governed as under the Bourbons.

In all countries the rulers must erect social barriers against the plutocracy, and see to it, if they

In other times, before the bourgeoisie (wealthy middle class) seized political power, the relations of the ruling aristocracy and masses were on a secure foundation of mutual liking and respect. There was no wide-spread discontent and consequently no revolts until the wealthy merchants, determined to have complete political power, sent agitators to stir up the people. But even then the response was almost negligible. In 1642 Cromwell, at the head of the financial nobility of titled

would retain the confidence of their people, that no vulgar tradesman or banker climbs over. ARTHUR FRASER.

Uplands.

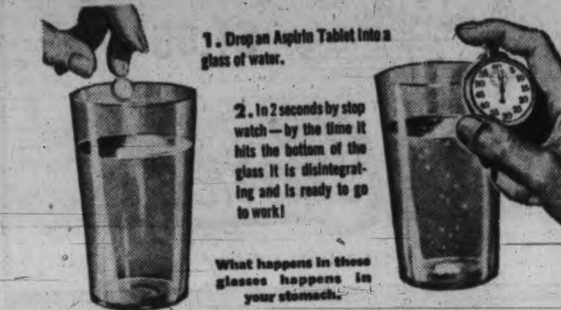
The world's north-most golf course is on the north shore of Hudson Bay, latitude 67, and the southernmost course is on the Straits of Magellan, latitude 53.

## Spaniards Back Finns

MADRID (AP)—The Spanish government today expressed sympathy for Finland in her fight against Russian invasion. Minister of Government Ramon Serrano Suner said the gravity of the international situation was increased "by Russia's barbaric invasion of Finland."

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# OUT OUR WAY—

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# Uncle Ray

## "David Copperfield" Part of Dickens' Life

As a young man, in his early twenties, Dickens was much in love with a girl named Maria Beadwell. She was a banker's daughter, and seemed much "above" him—since, at the time, he was not well started on his great career as a writer.

Maria's parents broke up the romance by sending her to Paris. This was a blow to the young writer who had been struggling for success largely because he wanted to win Maria's hand in marriage. From that time onward, he had to find other reasons to work for success.



Dickens two years before his death (Drawn from photograph)

A quarter of a century later, Dickens wrote the famous book, "David Copperfield." In it we meet a character, known as Dora, who stood in the author's fancy as Maria. She was David Copperfield's young wife, who died after a short period of marriage.

Taking the place of Dora, the book gives us another character, noble and helpful, who married David Copperfield after he lost Dora.

The book was presented to the public as a novel, but to some extent it is the story of Dickens' own boyhood, youth and young manhood. There are parts which do not agree with his life history, but many other parts are pages from his early career.

One famous character, Mr. Micawber, was pictured in a way to make him something like John Dickens, the father of the author. John Dickens was really an easy-going man, often in debt, but he did more to make his life successful than the Micawber in the book.

Dickens seldom talked to anyone about the sadness in his boyhood, but he told a few persons of the year or so he spent in the blacking factory while his father was in prison. He said that "David Copperfield" contained so much of his own life that he felt pain, at times, in reading it.

When he was 30 years old, Dickens visited the United States, and at the age of 55 he repeated the visit.

The maiden name of Dickens' wife was Catherine Hogarth. She was the daughter of a newspaper editor. One of the editor's other daughters, Mary Hogarth, died "in the sweet bloom of youth." It was Mary whom Dickens had in mind when he wrote about Little Nell in "Old Curiosity Shop."

Dickens died at the age of 58, but his books have lived after him. In his writings, the author gave ideas of kindness which should live on and on.

# HOROSCOPE

Saturday, December 9

This is one of the rarely fortunate days in planetary direction and every hour should be employed to the best advantage. It is lucky for journeys, including those overseas. Written communications should bring satisfactory return. Leases or contracts signed today will be fortunate. Women should benefit greatly under this configuration. To those who enjoy power or prestige much may be added.

Under this sway parents will be generous and sympathetic in dealing with the younger members of the family. It is an auspicious date for entertaining. Shopping is well directed and purses will open easily. Girls will be wise to treat old suitors more kindly than the new admirers, who will be many. Young men will be extremely susceptible under today's planetary influences.

Prosperity will have come around the corner and there will be marked acceleration in trade. War conditions will benefit some merchants and manufacturers, but the seers warn that 1941 is under sinister portents. The wise will anticipate a period of financial reverses, for world money systems are to be drastically changed.

Although the Soviet government will conceal its policies as far as possible, the world may well fear Stalin, who will become more powerful than Hitler. Disagreements among the European

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE WORLD'S LARGEST KNOWN FOOTPRINTS WERE DISCOVERED RECENTLY IN TEXAS. MADE MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO BY A HUGE DINOSAUR, THE TRACKS MEASURED MORE THAN A YARD IN LENGTH.



KIKKORER



THERE IS NO KNOWN INFECTION AMONG HENS TRANSMISSIBLE THROUGH THEIR EGGS TO MAN.

THE FIGURE 105,710,620 WAS THE U.S. POPULATION FOR WHICH YEAR 1900, 1910 OR 1920?

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Answer: 1920. In 1900 it was 75,994,575, and in 1910 it was 91,972,266.

# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—When I was a small child my mother and father separated because of his affairs with other women. My mother worked and supported me until I graduated. Then I went to work and repaid her by taking care of her until she died. Now my father, who is quite an old man but whom I have never seen since I was a child and who never did anything for me, wants to come and spend the remainder of his days with his "dear daughter" and his "beautiful grandchildren." He has a small income each month and a home of his own, so I do not see why I should bring a stranger, for whom I have no affection, into my house, certainly making a disturbing element for my husband and children. Is it my duty?

WORRIED DAUGHTER.

Answer: I do not think so. I do not see what claim a father who has deserted his children in their infancy and who has never done his duty by them has upon them. He has forfeited all his rights by his own conduct.

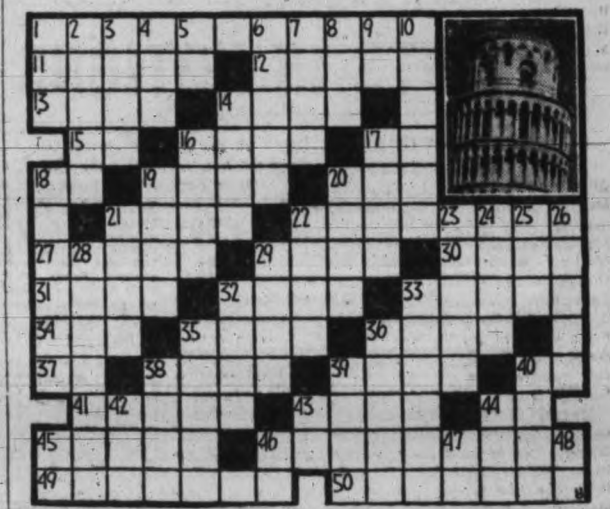
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I think that the best way a wife can hold her husband is by mothering him. For what, after all, is a man but a grownup baby?

Answer: Provided she does not overdo the mothering. There is nothing that men resent in their wives so much as bossiness, and there is no quicker way of losing a husband than by treating him as if he were a feeble-minded infant.

DOROTHY DIX.

# Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                   |  |                   |                                 |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b> | 36 Pealed.                             | debases.          | 16 Opposed to                   |
|                   | 37 Ell.                                | 50 One who tries. | evil.                           |
|                   | 38 Pertaining to wings.                | <b>VERTICAL</b>   | 17 Handful.                     |
|                   | 39 Walking stick.                      | 1 Beret.          | 18 It is a round, leaning—      |
|                   | 40 Symbol for iron.                    | 2 Scented.        | building.                       |
|                   | 41 To insert.                          | 3 Metal string.   | 19 To simmer.                   |
|                   | 43 Cupola.                             | 4 Adam's mate.    | 20 Red vegetable.               |
|                   | 44 Senior.                             | 6 Bodily          | 21 To affirm.                   |
|                   | 45 It is located in—                   | 7 Evergreen tree. | 22 Baseball nine.               |
|                   | 46 It was started in 1173 and in 1350. | 8 Fish.           | 23 To make amends.              |
|                   | 49 One that                            | 9 Southeast.      | 24 Spruce.                      |
|                   |  | 10 To apprehend.  | 25 To lubricate.                |
|                   |  | 14 Part of hand.  | 26 Course.                      |
|                   |  |                   | 28 Greet mihral                 |
|                   |  |                   | 29 Burr in wood.                |
|                   |  |                   | 32 Color.                       |
|                   |  |                   | 33 Wainscoting.                 |
|                   |  |                   | 35 Dramas.                      |
|                   |  |                   | 36 Sloping drives in buildings. |
|                   |  |                   | 38 According to.                |
|                   |  |                   | 39 To arrive.                   |
|                   |  |                   | 40 To liberate.                 |
|                   |  |                   | 42 To suffice.                  |
|                   |  |                   | 44 Eye tumor.                   |
|                   |  |                   | 45 Idant.                       |
|                   |  |                   | 46 Credit.                      |
|                   |  |                   | 47 Each.                        |
|                   |  |                   | 48 Doctor.                      |



dictators will be fortunate for the democracies. Japan will command special attention from the United States because of a new treaty of potential menace. Poland is to show promising signs of rising from its ruins. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a busy, happy year. The young will marry. Women should watch their health. Children born on this day probably will be vigorous, mentally and physically. Both boys and girls should succeed in scientific vocations. Many boys are fitted for naval service.

# Boots and Her Buddies



# Wash Tubbs



# Mr and Mrs.



# Alley Oop



# Freckles and His Friends



# Bringing Up Father



# By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



# By V. T. Hamlin



# By Merrill Blosser



# By George McManus







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Be sure to come in and see Santa and all the exciting toys in "The Bay" Toyland, on the Third Floor.

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Make your tree gay and sparkling this year... See our complete selection of novel ornaments. Priced from, each. **5c**

**SILVER TINSEL**  
6 yards in box... so hurry! **25c**

**ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTS**  
String of 8 Mazda globes **1.00**

**GLOLITE**  
Just like real candles... **2.00**

**SPARE GLOBES** **2 for 15c**

**ORNAMENT GLOBES**, Each **15c**

**TABLE TENNIS**  
The most popular game... for young or old. Priced from **98c** to **2.75**

**PAN-AMERICAN CHESS**  
An exciting game. **69c**

—Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY

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## QUILTED ROBES

These luxurious Quilted Satin Robes are styled for "The Bay" exclusively... and she'll love them for their beauty and comfort! A choice of three styles in a wide variety of exciting colors. Small, medium and large sizes.

**9.98**

### QUILTED JACKETS

Enchanting little jackets in 3 styles. The "Chubby" with squared shoulders, 3/4 sleeves. Red Sacsques, lined with satin and finished in soft crepe de Chine. The "Classic" with roll collar and graceful full bell sleeves. All sizes and lovely colors. Each. **5.98**

### WOOLLY BED JACKETS

Give her one of these if she reads or breakfasts in bed! So dainty and flattering... so warm and cozy... Lacy knits... some lined with chiffon, some with marabou trimming... White, pink, blue, archid **3.98 to 6.98**

## "KAYBAR" SLIPS

If you enjoy beauty of appearance... perfection of fit... value and quality... in your slips... then choose "Kaybar"! Tailored with double tops. Four gore skirt sizes 32 to 44; bias cut, sizes 38 to 44... Also straight-cut. Tealrose, white, navy and black. **1.98**

### Give Her VAN RAALTE LINGERIE

Whether she's your mother... sister... or wife, she'll love Van Raalte undies. They're so exquisitely made, such fine quality... and very moderately priced.

**PTJAMAS** in pink or blue **2.98** Gowns, pink or blue **2.25**  
**PANTIES** and **OPERA TOP** **89c**  
**YEASTS** **1.10**

**CUFF PANTIES**, **BLOOMERS** and **BUILT-UP SHOULDER VESTS** **1.10**

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## "Personality" Powder Puffs

The gift with that "planned in advance" smartness! Have your friend's name printed in gold lettering on the band of the puff! These Puffs are modern... useful... individual and we have a wide choice of styles, in transparent containers. Priced at **50c 75c and \$1**

—Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

## SATURDAY SALE OF "PARAMOUNT" HOSE



### Every Pair First Quality

**3-THREAD CHIFFON**  
31-gauge high-quality sheer hose, that will bring smiles of appreciation from any girl or woman... A regular 1.00 value... and the selection includes the most popular shades... all sizes. **89c**

Special, pair **89c**

FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON...

## Printed Crepe Dresses

Bright, cheery print frocks... perfect holiday pick-me-ups and just what you'll want for the festive season! One and two-piece styles in shades of moss green, mist blue, Banff blue, rose, Etresque, gold, navy and grey... Sizes 12 to 40. **6.95**

## ACCEPTABLE INDEED... GIFTY, 16-RIB FANCY UMBRELLAS

Here's outstanding value for thrifty gift seekers! Fine quality, fancy art silk covers, fitted on sturdy 16-rib steel frames... Have hardwood sticks and imported fancy gemstone handles... Wide choice of smart shades. Each. **3.29**

—Umbrellas, Street Floor at THE BAY

### WOMEN'S REG. 2.98 SATIN BLOUSES

Expertly tailored in the season's smartest styles, these blouses will make very acceptable gifts... and you save by selecting now. Fashioned with long sleeves... and in a choice... assortment of new shades. Sizes 34 to 38. Special, each. **2.39**

—Blouses, Street Floor at THE BAY

# GIFT SLIPPERS

### FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

#### WOMEN'S BRIDGE SLIPPERS

For practical wear, and real comfort... give these neat bridge slippers! In smooth leathers, figured velvets, or velvets with fur trimming. Black, wine, blue and green... Sizes 4 to 8. **1.25**

Pair **1.25**

#### WOMEN'S CAVALIER BOOTIES

If you're undecided what to give Mother... Sister... Daughter... solve your problem by giving these cozy slippers. Smooth wine, blue, white or patent leather, with matching wool collar. Military heel. Pair. **2.95**

—Women's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

#### CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Ankle strap or bridge style slippers in popular colors. Sizes 5 to 8. Pair. **1.10**

Sizes 9 to 10. Pair. **1.35**

Sizes 11 to 12. Pair. **1.35**

—Children's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

#### PACKARD DORSAYS

Always a popular slipper... and certain to please! A choice of smart colors and patent leather. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A and C widths. Pair. **1.95**

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#### WOMEN'S MOCCASINS

A high-grade slipper in genuine hair seal, or smooth elk leather. Finished with gay braided vamps and fur trimming. Pair. **2.85**

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### MEN'S SOFT-SOLE PACKARD SLIPPERS

He'll delight in the ease and comfort of these slippers... and be pleased with their smart appearance! Choose from black, brown and wine. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair. **1.95**

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

#### MEN'S HAND-TURNED SLIPPERS

Beautiful quality, genuine hand-turned construction... in romero or opera style. Black or brown kidskin... wide or narrow width. Pair. **3.98**

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

#### Men's and Boys' Soft-sole Slippers

Easy on the feet... easy on the budget! And they're delightfully soft and comfortable. Black or brown... padded soles, rubber heels. Men's and boys' sizes. Pair. **1.00**

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### CEDAR CHEST STATIONERY SPECIAL!

Real Tennessee Cedar Chests, filled with gitty Christmas Paper and Envelopes. Large size, regular **2.49**. Special. **1.99**

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Neat metal trim on each Chest

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CARDS, TAGS, SEALS—175 **10c**

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Velvet-covered. Hangers, Cellulose wrapped. **3 for 29c**

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Gifty little sets of 7. Made with container. **35c**

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3 pairs in gift box. These fancy trimmed styles are sure to please! White with tealrose... in all sizes. **3 pairs 69c**

—Notions and Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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### SATIN DOWN COMFORTERS

A gift she'll treasure for many years... that will give warmth, comfort and beauty... Puffy filled, Down Comforters, covered with rich, colorful satins **15.00**

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You Can Really "ENJOY" Meat Purchased at THE BAY. Choice Meats Cut the Way You Like Them.

**RUMP ROAST BEEF**, per lb. **24c**

An Economical Cut

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Tender and Fine Flavored

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Tender and Juicy

**SHOULDER ROAST PORK**, per lb. **18c**

Excellent with Apple Sauce

**VEAL CHOPS**, per lb. **25c**

A Quickly Prepared Dinner

**COOKED HAM**, sliced, per lb. **55c**

**CLOVERLEAF OYSTERS**, per 1/2-pint **25c**

A Tempting Treat

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The Best for Flavor **24c**

**HBC PORK SAUSAGES**, per lb. **24c**

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**RIB ROAST LAMB**, per lb. **27c**

Full Flavored

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Choice Cuts

**RUMP ROAST VEAL**, per lb. **27c**

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—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

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A moderate price for Spreads of such beauty and quality! Shades for every preference... Size 72x108, 90x108. Each. **4.95**

Each. **4.95**

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Attractive, all-wool Pullovers and Cardigans... Pullovers in plain shades... crew neck style... Cardigans in heather-mixtures. **2.95**

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Including English Foulards, Wool and Silks, Poplins, Silk and Wool. Silks, Made in Canada by well-known manufacturers. **1.00**

Plains and novelty patterns. **1.00**

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### DRESS SOCKS

English Socks in heather ribbed, plain black, Cashmere and neat patterns. Canadian makes in stripe effects. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. **75c**

Other lines at, pair, **25c, 50c and 1.00**

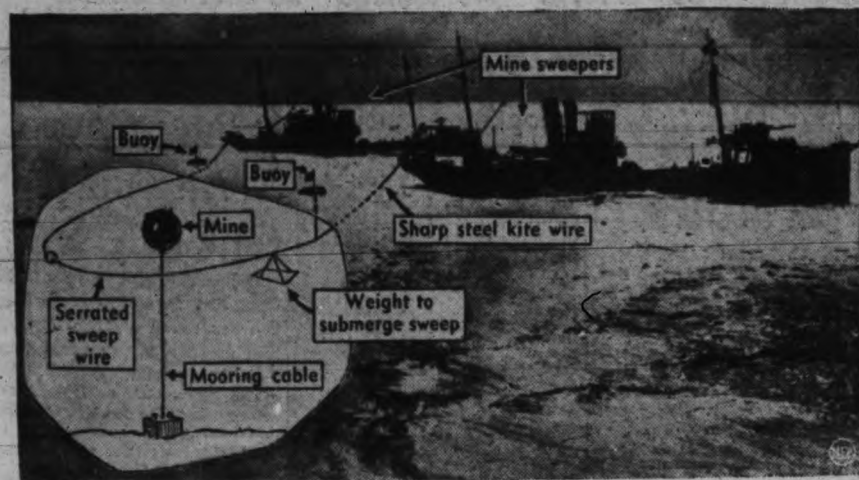
—Men's and Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY



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## How Britain Fights Mine Menace



Here's one method of mine sweeping being used by British vessels in the North Sea, as they seek to clear waters of the horned bulbs of TNT that raised havoc with shipping off the English coast. Sharp wire cuts through mooring line of hidden mine, allowing it to bob to the surface.



**WINTER WARFARE**—Ski troops are proving themselves a vital part of Finnish defense against Russian invasion of the Northern Republic.



**MARKSMANSHIP IS AN ART AMONG FINNS**—Finnish eyes are keen. Manning their anti-aircraft batteries and their defence lines are men whose peacetime hobbies or occupations demand accurate marksmanship. These men aboard a Finnish warship are typical of the fighting men who claim Russian planes are falling daily before their guns.



**TINY NEW POLAND RISES IN FRANCE**—Poland's shattered army is reforming its ranks in France. Above, some of the 50,000 troops are shown drilling for service on the Western Front. Arrow on map inset shows where the "New Poland" is being set up at Angers, near Paris, on an estate only half a square mile in area, making it one of the world's tiniest states.



**TELEPHONE HYPNOSIS FOR CHILDBIRTH**—"I felt no pain, it was like a dream," said Mrs. Mar's Mattersteig, Los Angeles housewife, after giving birth to a child while under the influence of "telephone hypnosis" induced by hypnotic treatments over the telephone. Above, the husband and father, Robert Mattersteig, holds phone while Mrs. Mattersteig receives treatment just before birth of her child. (Acme Telephoto.)



**ADVANCE GUARD**—First Canadian unit to reach England—the headquarters staff. It consists of nine officers and 18 N.C.O.'s, headed by Brig. Gen. Harry D. G. Crerar, D.S.O., who is seated at a map in conference with his officers. Left to right, Major M. H. S. Penhale, Col. the Hon. P. J. Montague, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.; Major A. E. Routier, M.C., and Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., the latter of Montreal.



**BEFORE RED BOMBERS ATTACKED**—With waves of Soviet warplanes dropping huge bombs on her streets and buildings, Helsinki, capital of Finland, may well be ruined after days of fierce attack. This spacious street in the centre of town may now be pitted with bomb holes, and dotted with burning ruins.



**ON PEACE COMMISSION**—C. A. Magrath of Victoria has been appointed nonnational representative on the United States-Portuguese commission for the advancement of peace between the two nations. President Roosevelt made the appointment. Mr. Magrath succeeds the late George Herbert Sedgwick, former Ontario supreme court justice.



**ON THE ADVANCE**—With Finland "paying dearly for refusal to withdraw her troops from the Russ-Finnish border" Soviet infantrymen like these (on left) are advancing into Finland from many points.



And artillerymen (right) from the Moscow military district are backing them up with shellfire. Pictures were made during recent manoeuvres. (Acme photos.)



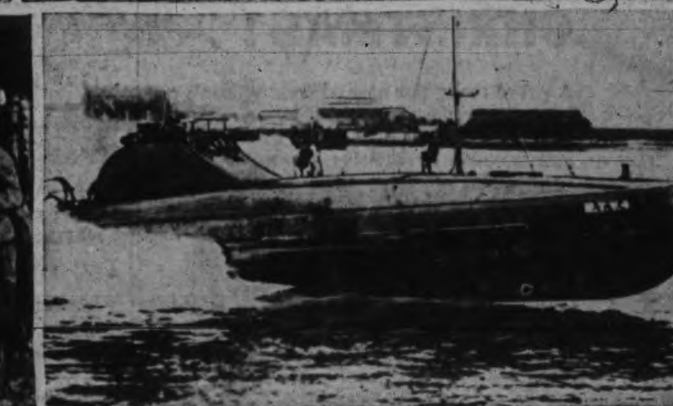
**"THE OLD KENT ROAD"**—Out for a stroll in France, one of the party of Tommies christens the local village street by a name sure to bring a smile to the face of everyone who knows the Limehouse district of London or who has heard the popular music-hall song that has made the "Old Kent Road" an international thoroughfare.



**BRIDGES UNDER FIRE**—Mayor Rossi of San Francisco appealing to President Roosevelt to settle the West Coast waterfront dispute for which he held "the alien, Harry Bridges," responsible, asserts Bridges, above, has worn out his welcome in San Francisco.



**STRUGGLE AGAINST REDS**—These pictures show Finnish machine-guns in action from the roof of a house, top left; infantrymen deployed in combat formation through a wooded section of the Karelian isthmus, top right; a small field howitzer also operating on the Karelian isthmus, bottom left; and a motor torpedo craft, used



mostly for coastal patrol work. None of the experts expect tiny Finland to put up much resistance on the sea or in the air and predict that the Russian might will soon crush the gallant, but small, Finnish army which is reported to be bitterly resisting every mile of the Soviet invasion.









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## Same Policies, States Mayor

Mayor Andrew McGavin puffed his pipe today and laughingly attributed his re-election by acclamation yesterday to his youth, good looks and staunch Scottish extraction.

In more serious vein he expressed his appreciation for the confidence shown in his administration by the results of yesterday's civic nominations which left him unopposed.

"I join the remainder of the City Council in feeling a justifiable pride over the manner in which we have been able to afford some measure of relief to the municipal taxpayer. The home owner, judging by yesterday's results, is not unkind of that assistance. Previously I have announced the opinion the tax rate for next year will not be higher than this year, and when I say that it is not without giving consideration to the needs of maintaining Victoria's physical assets. The future for the world generally is not bright. This city will in all probability feel the distress of war conditions, but Victoria can at least pride itself on a sound financial condition, renewed confidence and a strong bond market," the mayor stated.

He indicated the same policy of economy would be followed in administrative action and that continued consideration would be given the small home owner.

## Army Ambulance Is Turned Over

An army ambulance driven by Victor Hay of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Work Point, was overturned and its occupants narrowly escaped injury in a collision at Stanley Avenue and Begbie Street, about 1.30 this afternoon.

The ambulance was headed towards the hospital to pick up a patient to be taken on the afternoon boat to the mainland. The other car involved was a truck driven by James L. Smith, 2636 Scott Street.

The splendid concert which was given in Metropolitan United Church on Wednesday evening by local choirs and artists was arranged by the Victoria Musical Arts Society in aid of the Red Cross.

## TOWN TOPICS

A permit for a four-room home was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday. The residence will be constructed at 844 Pembroke Street at a cost of \$2,000.

A thief who bored a hole in the back door and released the latch last night ransacked the refreshment premises known as Curb Service, 1817 Douglas Street. Contents of two pin ball machines and a few packages of cigarettes were stolen.

On charges of being keepers of the Hongkong Cafe and suffering persons to have liquor in the restaurant, Lem Young, Chinese, and John Chilton were both remanded until next Thursday when they appeared on remand in the City Police Court this morning.

A group from the Beaux Arts Society last night entertained the soldiers at Mary's Hill, presenting Noel Coward's one-act play "Fumed Oak," those taking part being Hope Denbigh, Donald Jacobs, Constance Hobbs and Joyce Smith. Others contributing to the enjoyable program were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough and Jack Fitness.

The report of Dr. Glenn Simpson, medical superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for November, showed: Admissions 4; discharged 11; total patients in Sanatorium 58; patients in Jubilee hospital 1; consultations 12; operations 6; x-rays 27; laboratory examinations 255; casts 10; reinforcements 4; and physiotherapy treatments and exercises 587.

Argument continued before Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court today on the claim of W. G. Roy against Reginald C. Woodcock following completion of evidence submission yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff is suing for alleged breach of contract, misrepresentation and assault arising from differences between the pair following Mr. Roy's arrival at Sooke from England to work with the defendant.

Mrs. G. Parsons, 1628 Chambers Street, reported to city police last night she was entertaining friends at bridge when a thief entered the house and stole two of her guests' purses. Entrance was gained by placing a step ladder against the rear of the house and climbing through a bedroom window. Those losing purses were Mrs. C. Olsen, 2586 Cook Street and Mrs. W. Catterall, 963 Cloverdale Avenue.

## Remands Given in Bootlegging Trials

Three bootlegging charges resulting from recent police investigations were listed before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning and each was remanded for trial until next week.

Jack Thompson, who is charged with selling beer and has two previous convictions, was remanded until next Tuesday. Similar action was taken with Knut Henry, also charged with selling beer. He has one previous conviction. James Prudhomme, charged with a first offence of selling beer, was remanded until Monday.

P. J. Sinnott appeared in all three cases.

BALTIMORE — Louis Kid Cocco, 146½, Puerto Rico, out-painted Tommy Bland, 147½, Canada, ten.

## General Motors Sales Group Here

Heralding 1940 as a banner motor sales year with greatly improved business conditions reflected throughout the country, a group of executives of General Motors Products of Canada Ltd., led by J. E. Johnson, director of sales, reached Victoria this morning from Oshawa, Ont. After making a close study of the business barometer in all large Canadian centres, Mr. Johnson is highly optimistic concerning the future of the automobile industry.

"We found business good on the whole throughout Canada, and it is generally conceded that



J. E. JOHNSON

1940 will be a good year, not only in automobile sales, but in all branches of trade," he said.

"Speaking for General Motors, our orders on hand, up to December 2, were more than double those for the same period last year, which is a splendid indication of the up-trend in automobile sales.

"Shipments from our factories at both Oshawa and Regina are considerably ahead of last year's production total."

Mr. Johnson is accompanied by W. D. Fielding, assistant general sales manager, Oldsmobile-Chevrolet division; R. M. Grainger, assistant general sales manager, Pontiac-G.M.C. truck division; Claude Watt, advertising manager, General Motors, Oshawa; E. V. Reznitzky, vice-president MacLaren Advertising Co. Ltd., Toronto; J. D. Cray, manager, General Motors Acceptance Corporation; S. J. Parkinson, Pacific zone manager, and Gordon Stephens, branch manager, MacLaren Advertising Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

Mr. Johnson and his associates spent the day interviewing the company's Victoria dealers, and this evening a dinner will be held at the Empress Hotel, at which some 60 dealers and salesmen will be entertained.

Salesmen who have been with the company for 10 years or longer will be honored with a special presentation at the dinner.

The party plans to leave the city by the night boat.

## Pacific Storm Is Felt Here

Victoria was hit by an ocean gale at noon today, with the wind blowing in gusts at 60 miles and rain driving in sheets. Weather observers at Gonzales said the gale would moderate in the late afternoon and evening.

The storm blew across the Sooke Hills from the Pacific Ocean, where it was centred some miles off the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The sea off Victoria was whipped with white caps and small craft scurried to shelter. Ss. Princess Maquinna, on her way into Victoria, was forced to seek shelter somewhere between here and Port Alberni and will not reach port until sometime tomorrow.

It was the most severe storm this season, although far less in velocity than the one that swept over Victoria a year ago.

At Estevan Point, most exposed part of the West Coast, the wind blew 66 miles an hour this morning. Heavy rains were also falling at West Coast points, with floods reported at Zeballos and along other rivers.

No damage was done in the city.

## Obituaries

GARDNER — Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Gardner will be held on Monday afternoon at 2, at Sands Mortuary. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

WRIGHT — Mrs. May Wright of 671 Grenville Avenue, Esquimalt, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 51 years. She was born in Middlesex, England, and came to Victoria 27 years ago, and leaves her husband, Charles John Wright, both one sister, Mrs. G. Whitlock, both at the family residence; one daughter, Miss Mildred May Wright, attending the University of British Columbia; also three brothers, one in Toronto, one in Kingston, Ont., and one in England.

RICE — Mrs. Evelyn Rice, wife of Major Harry Rice of Duncan, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 71 years. Mrs. Rice was born in Ceylon and had resided in Duncan for 25 years and is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Maple Bay tomorrow.

TAYLOR — Owing to airplane delay, the funeral service for Mrs. Lionel E. Taylor has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 4 at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are the funeral directors.

BENNETT — At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, Elizabeth Ross Bennett, wife of Joseph W. Bennett, 798 Lamson Street, died, aged 66 years. Born in Scotland, Mrs. Bennett had been a resident of Victoria for 25 years. She is survived by her husband; six sons, James, in Vancouver; John, Joseph, Thomas, Peter and Alexander, in Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Pattison, Port Angeles; Mrs. John Watt, Victoria, and Miss Agnes Bennett, at home; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Carmichael, Victoria. The funeral services will be conducted at the Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

## Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Silk Train 102, Whisendra 108, Lammy 104, Colette 104, Don't Forget 102, Nitta 112, Cannibal 112, Bon Fly 104, Peppermint 112, Sky Brush 112, Shortbread 112, Kalamoon 104.

Second race—Mile and 70 yards: First Port 112, Thrush 112, Bournemouth 102, Don't Forget 102, Nitta 112, Cannibal 112, Bon Fly 104, Peppermint 112, Sky Brush 112, Shortbread 112, Kalamoon 104.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Keith 114, Rushing By 111, Lucas Valley 106, Mottled 112, Gentel Lady 112, Sunny Dolas 106, Brilliant Light 112, Tonia 114, Paulini 112, Galma 112, Pass Up 106, Herman Jr. 104.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Gold Duce 112, Recoats 110, Top Billing 112, Sky Empress 107, Royal Regh 112, Star Skipper 105, Bagan May 107, Count Pan 112, Marvel Play 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Leut. Greenock 115, Showboat 114, Pelter 107, Black Highway 104, Jack O' Spades 112, Playful Wink 104.

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Every Coat in the store greatly reduced and there is still a good choice of sizes and colors.

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Attractive Colorings

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**STUDY THE STARS, SAYS RUTH HUSSEY**  
In Hollywood it is necessary to do more than "hitch your wagon to a star," in the opinion of Ruth Hussey, who plays Edward G. Robinson's wife in "Blackmail," now at the Atlas Theatre.  
"Study the stars if you want to be one," is her advice, founded on her experience of two years during which through screen tests, bit parts and at last through leading roles, she has steadily worked her way up in the Hollywood firmament.

**GARBO AT LAST CAST IN COMEDY**  
Garbo sings, Garbo dances, and Garbo laughs in her first picture in two years and her first venture into sophisticated modern romantic comedy. The picture is "Ninotchka," in which the Swedish star comes tomorrow to the Capitol Theatre.  
Teamed with Melvyn Douglas, who also played opposite her in "As You Desire Me," Garbo was directed by Ernest Lubitsch.  
Ina Claire plays Garbo's love rival, Bela Lugosi is seen as the stern chief commissar and the picture introduces a new comedy trio in Felix Bressart, Sig Ruman and Alexander Granach.

**DEAD END KIDS CHANGE TECHNIQUE**  
Flashing a complete reversal of technique, pleasantly startling an opening audience, a smartly-attired bunch of Dead End Kids rode into the Dominion Theatre today in a film entitled: "The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade." The fastest-stepping cadet picture seen on a local screen since "Brother Rat."  
Whereas the success of the Dead Enders has been founded on gutter-grown wisecracks, juvenile rowdism depicting in graphic style tenement toughs, "The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade" is a light, gay picture, showing the Dead End Kids enjoying life as a model group of youths at a military academy—bringing fun galore for the fans and their biggest hit for them.

**Shaw Hailed as Smartest Playwright**  
The world-premiere of Bernard Shaw's "Geneva" in Toronto recently created unprecedented international interest—there being special representatives from both British and American press services. They were unanimous in hailing Shaw, at 83, as still the smartest playwright in the theatrical field. That "Geneva" in its revised form will be seen at the Royal Theatre during the two days commencing Friday, December 15, is good news to local theatregoers in that they will see it before either London or New York.  
The distinction of presenting the world premiere of the revised "Geneva" went to Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones, those enterprising young actor-managers, who first introduced Shaw's plays to Canadian theatregoers some 10 years ago and who have continued the good work in Canada ever since.  
**CADET THEATRE**  
Thrills of war and aviation, hairbreadth escapes in the South American wilds, and a love story of two thrill-craving souls combine in an action packed piece of entertainment in "Too Hot to Handle," co-starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy at the Cadet Theatre.  
**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
Of 12 people aboard an ill-fated passenger plane, which crashes in the dense jungles of Brazil, four are killed, five return to civilization and three are left behind to face death, according to the dramatic story of "Five Came Back," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre.  
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## Crofton-Vesuvius Ferry Discussed

Operation of a ferry service between Crofton, Vancouver Island, and Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, was brought before the Duncan Chamber of Commerce this week.

W. E. Christmas introduced the matter of the ferry by suggesting that efforts be made to have a ferry slip included in the plans for the promised public wharf for Crofton.

Mr. Christmas moved that J. S. Taylor, M.P., be approached to support the proposal, declaring that he believed Salt Spring Island would welcome the move for a more direct connection with the upper part of the island than the present ferry to the Saanich peninsula offered.

He spoke of Salt Spring as having a bigger population than was generally realized, and said that a ferry from Crofton might give Duncan a valuable business connection. It also would increase the accessibility of a summer resort attraction of growing popularity.

R. O. Tait seconded the resolution, stating that he understood the operator of the present ferry had declared himself willing to put in a service between Crofton and Vesuvius if slips were built. He said the people of Crofton and Salt Spring had desired a connection of this kind for years.

A. N. Westwood, president, suggested that probably the provincial government had already

looked into the need for a ferry, and that it would be as well to consult it before asking the Dominion government to build ferry slips.

After considerable discussion the sponsors of the resolution consented to a compromise, under which Mr. Taylor will be asked what is being done about the Crofton wharf, and if it could be used as a ferry slip too, and also asking the provincial government if it had a ferry under consideration.

## Around the Docks

### VETERAN STEWARD RETURNS TO SEA

Harry A. Duke, veteran chief steward of the American Mail Line who sailed out of Victoria on ships of that fleet when it operated in the Orient service, is returning to the Pacific run, having signed aboard the liner President Quezon, formerly President Madison.

President Quezon was posted to sail from Seattle today for Vancouver en route to the Far East via California ports on her first voyage for her new owners, the Philippine Mail Line.

Before he joined the American Mail Line Harry Duke sailed on coast vessels of the Pacific Steamship Company and the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company.

During his long seafaring career he has had many thrilling experiences. He was chief steward of the ill-fated steamship Admiral Sampson when she was sunk in collision with the C.P.R. steamship Princess Victoria off Point-Point in dense fog August 26, 1914.

### Northholm to Resume

The Frank Waterhouse Company coast freighter Northholm, which has been in drydock at Vancouver since running aground on the B.C. coast recently, will be ready for service again in about 10 days. The Northholm is operated in the Vancouver-Victoria-Zeballos west coast trade.

### Ss. Windhuk's Radio Sealed in Brazil

SANTOS, Brazil (AP)—Brazil's neutrality laws were applied today to seal the wireless room of the German passenger liner Windhuk, which arrived here yesterday in disguise and equipped for sea raiding.

The master of the 16,662-ton vessel, Capt. Ailly Brauer, declined to give details of the ship's long voyage from Lobito, Portuguese West Africa, flying the Japanese flag and displaying the name Santos Maru. She carried 35 passengers and 5,000 tons of cargo.

### Sunk in Collision

LONDON (CP)—The sinking of the 734-ton British steamship Whitlinton in a collision yesterday with the trawler Leo was disclosed today with the arrival here of survivors.

## Fleet Merger Now Proposed

SEATTLE (AP)—A move to seek a merger of the new Pacific Northwest Orient Steamship Line and the American Mail Line, now in process of reorganization, was disclosed here yesterday.

W. Walter Williams, Chamber of Commerce president, said the step was being sought by the chamber and the Seattle port commission. His report followed the U.S. Maritime Commission chairman's announcement that bids would be asked for the Pacific Northwest Orient Line charter, to relieve the commission of its operating business.

Williams said the merged lines, under the consolidation proposal, would be owned wholly by Puget Sound capital.

## SAILORS SANG UNTIL PICKED UP

HALIFAX (CP)—The heroism of Britain's sailors was described today in survivors' accounts of a collision between two freighters off the coast of Nova Scotia Monday.

Seamen from the British freighter Manchester Regiment told how their ship was rammed in a pea soup fog by the 14,188-ton liner Oropesa. They told of loss of life that might have been greater but for the courage of crew members who sang "For Dear Old Blighty" until picked up from a drifting lifeboat.

(Naval headquarters at Ottawa, disclosed yesterday that nine men died in the sinking. They did not announce the name of the ship nor of the victims, but said there were no Canadians among the number.)

The Manchester Regiment was so badly damaged she had to be abandoned, but the Oropesa, carrying 42 crew members of the freighter Chancellors which had gone down Saturday after colliding with the tanker Athelchief, escaped serious damage.

Rescued seamen said the Manchester Regiment victims died when a lifeboat capsized. Apparently exposure caused the deaths, for their bodies, supported by lifebeats, were seen floating in the icy water. Eighteen men were in the lifeboat when it overturned and only nine were rescued.

Because lifeboat space was limited, seven other sailors remained aboard the sinking ship until picked up by members of the Oropesa's crew who came to their rescue with three survivors from the Chancellors.

Some of the lifeboats drifted for four hours.

"We kept singing for Dear Old Blighty; we shouted and whistled till our throats were sore," a sailor recounted.

Capt. W. B. Wilford of the Chancellors, telling how his ship went down, said "the Athelchief just loomed out of the fog and struck us amidships. There was no loss of life and the tanker proceeded under her own power."

## Falkland Islands Battle Anniversary

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands (CP)—This 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, in which Vice-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee crushed the roaming German squadron of Admiral Graf von Spee, finds the Falklands playing an important part in Britain's new war with Germany.

While casual questioning and sightseeing are forbidden, it is easy to learn the operations of the British blockade in the South Atlantic are concentrated here, at Britain's most southerly naval station.

Behind the hills that hide the inner harbor are a number of steamships, reputed to be captured German merchantmen. British authorities refuse to speak of their number or identity, but say officially that "quite a number" of German sailors are being held.

Governor Sir Herbert Heniker Heaton is in charge of a prize court to judge captured vessels and handle contraband control. In 1914 the residents used oil drums to make crude mines and manned old cannon from a stranded British warship for defence purposes, but today Port Stanley and other sections of the islands are well fortified.

The Falklands' day in the headlines came December 8, 1914, when Admiral Sturdee finally caught up with Von Spee's two armored cruisers, three light cruisers and three supply ships that had been ranging the seas as raiders since the war began.

Only one vessel—the Dresden—escaped from the battle of the Falklands.

Victoria's interest in the Falkland Islands naval battle of 25 years ago is linked with the arrival at Esquimalt shortly after-

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures prices finished 1½ to 1¾ cents lower today as buyers abandoned their aggressiveness of the last few days. Quotations shuttled back and forth irregularly throughout the nervous session before December wheat closed at 80, May 84½ and July 85½.

Operations were comparatively active, with commission houses on both sides of the market and export interests making moderate purchases in the pit. Offerings appeared fairly liberal at times but until within a few minutes of the close were easily absorbed. Prices dropped more than ½ cent at the start, recovered near mid-session and then weakened again in the final trades.

Coarse-grain trading was featured by an early two-cent jump in rye prices, apparently as the result of rye purchases here and Chicago rye. The advance in rye lost its steam later on, however, and gains were reduced.

Milling interests were credited with taking some oats. Most coarse grain quotations weakened a little in sympathy with wheat. Cash wheat operations followed routine lines.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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# Bankers Confident of Canada's Capacity in War Effort

## Huntly Drummond Sees Canada United, Strong in Emergency

### BANK OF MONTREAL'S 122 ANNUAL MEETING

#### Envisages Expansion in Many Lines of Business—Urges "Keeping Costs Down" to Mitigate Deflation Process Later

While emphasizing the gravity of the present world situation in its bearing on Canada, Huntly R. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, at the 122nd annual meeting of shareholders yesterday, voiced his belief in the essential unity of the Canadian people and confidence in their ability to weather the storms that might lie ahead.

"We stand a united country in our war effort," declared Mr. Drummond. "It remains for us to bring the full strength of a united Canada to the work of prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion while at the same time keeping our affairs so in hand that we may enter the readjustments of post-war conditions as free of inflation as possible, with debts at the minimum possible and with morale unimpaired."

"I am confident that just as we have entered as a united Canada into the fiery ordeal of war, so we shall emerge, a nation one-at-heart but more mature in thought and aspiration, ready to go forward as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations to the great destiny which undoubtedly awaits this country."

At the outset of his address, Mr. Drummond made reference to the late Sir Charles Gordon, who, until his death last July, had held the presidency of the Bank of Montreal for twelve years. Many of those years, said the new president, were fraught with new and perplexing problems, but through them, he observed, "Sir Charles exercised his guiding influence in the affairs of this institution with wisdom and courage and he left the bank stronger and safer than at any time in its history."

"We in the bank respected him for his ability; we loved him for himself; and his example remains as an inspiration to us all."

"During my tenure of the office he left vacant, it will be my endeavour, assured of his example, to continue those policies which he so carefully followed and to maintain the high traditions of the Bank of Montreal."

#### BANK'S FINANCIAL POSITION NEVER STRONGER

In referring to the bank's financial condition, the president observed, "It has always been a policy of the bank to maintain adequate provision for doubtful accounts, and I can say with full confidence that the affairs of your bank were never in a stronger position."

"Eleven years ago—in 1928—when Sir Charles Gordon first presided at an annual meeting of the bank, we had total assets of \$540,000,000. In 1938 there were \$250,000,000. In the same period the assets of the bank had risen from \$110,000,000 to \$440,000,000. This change from a preponderance of investments coincides with the growth of spending by governments which has been facilitated by cheap money policies universally adopted by all central governments. As a result of this tendency, the earnings of banks became so reduced that the banks had to reduce dividends and later were forced to cut in half the interest paid to depositors both savings and current. While governments have been enabled to incur heavier debts at lower interest cost, it is largely at the expense of depositors and investors."

"Sometimes we hear criticism of banking profits, no doubt due to the size of our institutions, but you can see from the statement presented to you that on average total assets through our fiscal year 1938-39, the earnings of the bank were \$100,000,000. In other words, on each \$100 of assets the earnings were but 38 cents."

Turning to the business conditions of the country, Mr. Drummond said that up to the end of August business activity had been following a course similar to, but somewhat in advance of, that of 1938.

"After early hesitation," he observed, "an encouraging advance appeared in the spring, followed by a widening improvement during the summer months. As a general indication of the degree of improvement over last year, the president of the first eight months of the year exceeded the corresponding 1938 figures by the substantial margin of 10 per cent; and industrial employment was approaching the post-depression peak levels reached in 1927. True, problems connected with public finance, aggravated by a long period of relief expenditure, were perplexing to an unexampled degree, but notwithstanding this, I am convinced that had the situation in Europe continued to justify the hopes aroused at Munich, recovery in Canada would have proceeded continuously. With the outbreak of war, we were, of course, immediately confronted with a completely altered situation."

#### CANADA WELL PREPARED FOR WAR EFFORT

The circumstances which led to the outbreak of war, and to Canada's inevitable participation, call for no comment, for they are present in everybody's mind. But, he continued, "It is relevant to a review of our business to point out that war clouds had been gathering for so long and so obviously that we were not unprepared for the shock when it came. There was no repetition of the financial crisis of 1914. There was even a certain business stimulus to the prospect of increased demand for our products, magnified somewhat by the relatively low level of forward commitments and the consequent ease in many sections of business owing to previous uncertainty."

Of outstanding importance at this juncture, he said, was the fact that Canada entered upon the war period on a basis of the best all-round crops in the history of the country.

"This," he stated, "applies to practically every part of the Do-

minion but more particularly to the Prairie Provinces, where, in contrast to recent years, the wheat crop is unusually large and of unusually high quality. Thus, Canada has very large supplies of the food products which the Allied and neutral nations will need and the buying power of the agricultural community from their sale will help the general business of the country. In addition to this, with the impact of war conditions, we have many industries which will benefit directly from orders for war supplies, and we have the prospectively important development of Canada as the aviation training centre of the British Empire."

"It will thus be seen that on the material side Canada may expect to be better qualified than most countries to meet the inevitable consequences of war, and an added consideration in this respect is the foresight and sagacity of England in providing for the continued supply

of many commodities at normal prices."

"If Canada's role in the war is to be largely as a source of supply to Great Britain, then we should see to it that there shall be no excessive profits. Our aim should be a fair price for wheat and other farm products and a fair price for manufactures in which the Government will supply the full support of business and labor, to prevent a vicious spiral such as that in which the cost of living and wage rates endlessly pursued each other in the last war."

"By keeping costs down as much as is possible, we will keep domestic trade moving and, after the war, this policy will mitigate the painful process of deflating prices and wages which is the inevitable sequence of an undue rise."

In referring to conditions in Great Britain and France, the president commented, "It is generally felt that the first months of the war have been satisfactory for the Allies. Britain's war services, her financial machinery, and the unity of her peoples at home and abroad are all felt to be very superior to what they were in 1914, and the country looks forward with determination, calmness and confidence."

Mr. Drummond felt that the widespread indications of the deep sympathy of the majority of the people of the United States with the allied cause had been particularly heartening to the people of Great Britain and France, and "not less so to Canadians."

"As elsewhere," he observed, "business in the United States has been continually under the shadow of the European situation, but despite the recurrent crisis abroad, a forward movement occurred during the summer, with marked acceleration in certain lines following the outbreak of war. Thereupon there were sharp advances in prices of almost all commodities, but business leaders have shown themselves keenly alive to the dangers of speculative commitments and rapid advances in the price level and, following the initial upswing, more stabilizing influences have prevailed."

"PAY AS YOU GO" IN PUBLIC FINANCE

In discussing the tax situation, the president said, "Taxation, following public debts—Dominion and Provincial—today seven billion dollars, ten years ago four and one-half billion dollars—has been steadily mounting for many years, and with the heavy expense of war a further increase in the Dominion field seems inevitable. With the expansion of business and of our favorable balance of trade which may be expected as a result of wartime demand for our natural resources and manufactured products,

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"In the last war," he observed, "Canada may be said to have found itself to have reached maturity as a nation. Since then we have experienced many vicissitudes, in the midst of which we have at times leaned toward sectional interests, forgetting the national good. This trend in this direction has now turned and we face the world a more united nation than ever."

"Two events, in my mind closely connected, have served to emphasize the things that unite us. One is the visit of our beloved King and Queen, and the other is the spirit of broad Canadianism to which our French-speaking compatriots have given such notable expression. Previous to the coming of our King and Queen, the Crown, to many of us, was just a word, the true significance of which was little realized. When, however, we saw this perfectly human and charming Royal couple and heard them speak to us in our own language, whether in English or French, about the vital things of the Empire to which we belong, we realized the deeper meaning of the Crown as the living symbol of our common aspirations and our common being."

"With respect to that other event in which the people of the Province of Quebec have figured, Canada, as the first country in the Empire to have an election in which participation in the war was the main issue. The result has been that our fellow Canadians who speak the mother tongue of France have given to the world truly remarkable testimony of the unity of the Canadian people, not only by endorsing this nation's efforts in support of the Allies but by their adherence to the principles upon which at Confederation, the nation of which they are such an important part was founded."

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## Bank of Montreal Ready To Meet War Requirements Say General Managers

### Report Shows Record Figures for Assets and Deposits—Loans Increased \$30,000,000 in Year—Profits Up Slightly

Showing an increase of nearly \$30,000,000 in loans to business concerns and private individuals and substantial advances in all the more important headings of the bank's business, Jackson Dodds, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, laid before Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday a financial statement that set a record not only in the annals of this 122-year-old institution, but in the history of Canadian banking as well.

Mr. Dodds pointed out that for the first time in the history of the bank the items in the balance sheet this year amounted to over a thousand million dollars. Besides the record figure of \$1,025,000,000 in assets, the statement which he presented showed deposits by the public totaling \$914,000,000, which also constituted a record.

In referring to the profits for the year which, amounting to \$5,462,000, had shown a moderate increase of \$64,000, the general manager commented on the taxes paid by the bank. Those paid to the Dominion and to the Provinces, he said, totaled \$1,198,000, and were equal to over 41 per cent of the dividend paid to the bank's shareholders. He pointed out that, in addition, the 513 branches of the institution paid municipal taxes amounting to a substantial sum.

Commenting upon the new high record in assets, Mr. Dodds said, "These figures (\$1,025,000,000), are a measure of our responsibility to the public. The problems which this responsibility entails are so widely misunderstood that it is perhaps permissible to say a few words on the subject."

While the demand for commercial credit had thus remained at a relatively low level, the potential supply of credit, Mr. Dodds said, had simultaneously been increased as a result of the policy of monetary expansion which the Bank of Canada had pursued since its establishment in 1935.

"We have consequently had no practical alternative to enlarging our holdings of securities," he remarked. "We have thus constantly co-operated with the Bank of Canada in carrying out its general policy, as also in less significant details of routine and administrative procedure. But it must be admitted that the process of adding to our investments in the circumstances just described involves difficult problems of management."

"It is not sufficient that our investments should be of unquestionably high quality. They must be as far as possible of such a character that they can be converted into cash without loss, whether to pay our depositors or to enable us to extend additional credit to business. Provision must also be made against possible reductions in the aggregate value of the total portfolio owing to changes in market conditions, for any such reduction constitutes a loss which must be made good out of our profits."

"We have met these requirements principally by maintaining a substantial proportion of our investments in the short-term category. Over 50 per cent of our holdings of Dominion and Provincial securities will mature within two years. This course necessarily reduces the average earning power of our assets. As the demand for them has risen, their prices and lowered their yield to the point where the rate of return is very low as regards short-term issues and although higher as regards longer-term bonds, it affords little margin from which to provide against possible future depreciation."

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Turning to conditions in Newfoundland, Mr. Dodds said: "Conditions of the paper and the Brook and Grand Falls have been well maintained during the past twelve months and the mines at Buchans and Bell Island have been working at capacity, with consequent benefit to their respective communities; but the codfish industry, which is perhaps the mainstay of the island, has been suffering from adverse conditions in the chief importing countries, due largely to exchange difficulties, and in Spain to the recent civil war and its effects."

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These conditions, he said, may be modified as a result of the war, adding, "We may anticipate that the increasing production of war requirements in this country, together with the secondary effects of this activity, will stimulate a more active demand for commercial credit. In view of the conditions which our balance sheet discloses it will be seen that we are well prepared for any such development."

#### INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Turning to the industrial and commercial situation, the general manager referred first to wheat crops in the Prairie Provinces which in 1938 amounted to 452 million bushels, compared with 326 million in 1937. "The larger crop," he said, "is one factor in raising gross operating revenue for the first nine months of the year, which, to the end of October, were some 10 million dollars higher than in 1937. The pace of economic activity on the prairie has quickened, and it is hoped that the improvement may be continued."

"In the elapsed months of the current calendar year, production of copper in Canada amounted to about 400 million pounds, compared with 300 million pounds in 1937. Lead production was 263 million pounds in 1938, against 319 million pounds in 1937, when large stocks were accumulated in the first nine months of 1938. Zinc production amounted to 301 million pounds, against 285 million pounds in the same period of 1937. Production of nickel, on the other hand, exceeded the 1937 volume and is slightly ahead of the banner year 1937. Gold production to 31st August totaled 3,381,000 ounces, compared with 3,096,000 ounces during the same period last year."

"The immediate outlook for the pulp and paper industry is brighter. Consumption in the United States has been rising and exports from the Baltic countries to the United States have been subjected to uncertainty of delivery and higher transportation costs arising from time conditions. Consequently, pulp and paper prices have been firm."

While the demand for commercial credit had thus remained at a relatively low level, the potential supply of credit, Mr. Dodds said, had simultaneously been increased as a result of the policy of monetary expansion which the Bank of Canada had pursued since its establishment in 1935.

"We have consequently had no practical alternative to enlarging our holdings of securities," he remarked. "We have thus constantly co-operated with the Bank of Canada in carrying out its general policy, as also in less significant details of routine and administrative procedure. But it must be admitted that the process of adding to our investments in the circumstances just described involves difficult problems of management."

"It is not sufficient that our investments should be of unquestionably high quality. They must be as far as possible of such a character that they can be converted into cash without loss, whether to pay our depositors or to enable us to extend additional credit to business. Provision must also be made against possible reductions in the aggregate value of the total portfolio owing to changes in market conditions, for any such reduction constitutes a loss which must be made good out of our profits."

"We have met these requirements principally by maintaining a substantial proportion of our investments in the short-term category. Over 50 per cent of our holdings of Dominion and Provincial securities will mature within two years. This course necessarily reduces the average earning power of our assets. As the demand for them has risen, their prices and lowered their yield to the point where the rate of return is very low as regards short-term issues and although higher as regards longer-term bonds, it affords little margin from which to provide against possible future depreciation."

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